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(THE LAWS OF THE EARTH)

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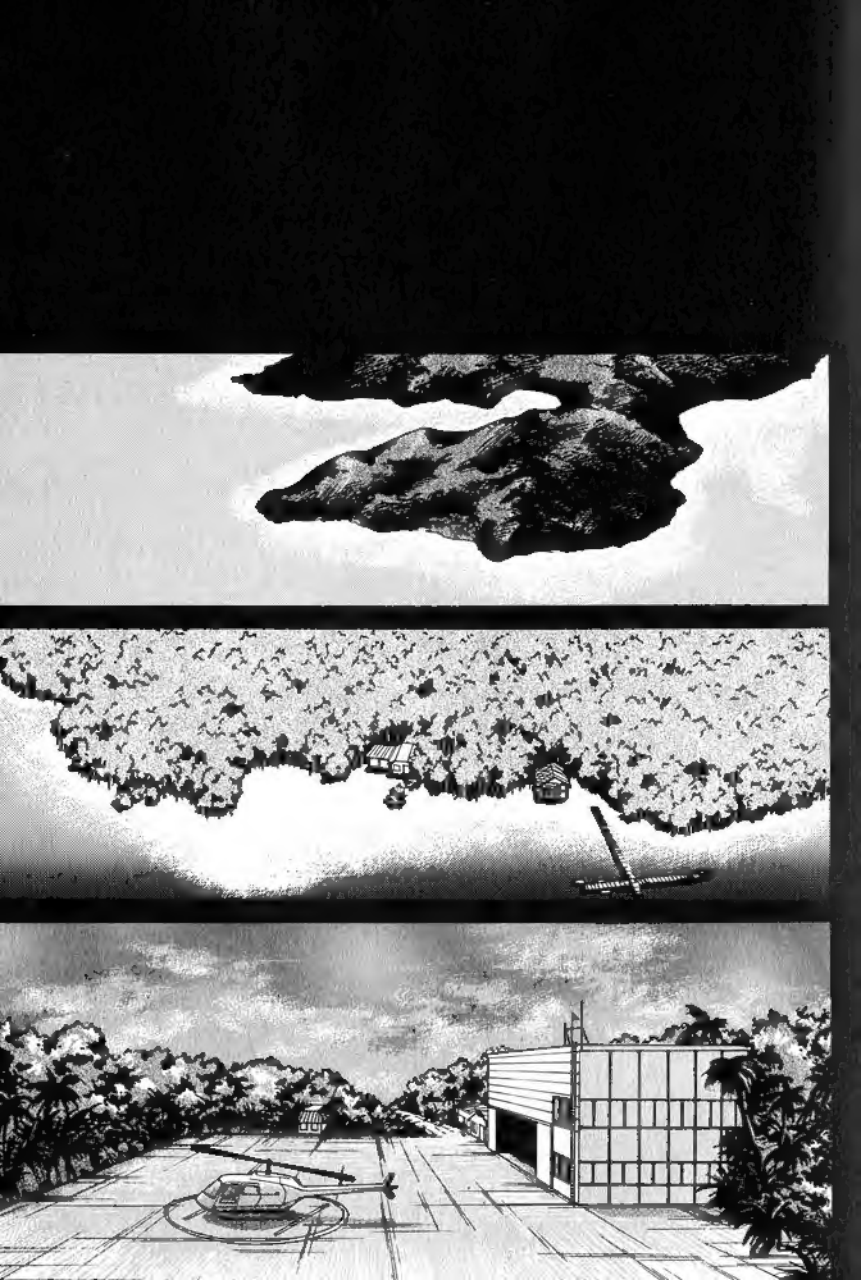
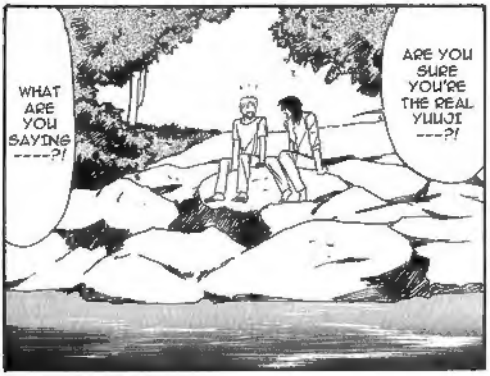


IT'S WONDERFUL!!
EVERYTHING'S COMPLETELY FINE, I CAN EVEN HEAR A HEARTBEAT
...HAA...
DISTRIBUTION OF THE VACCINE THAT WAS ENTRUSTED TO YOU HAS BEEN PUT IN THE HANDS OF THE PRIVATE RESEARCH FACILITY ON THE MAINLAND.
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU WITH THAT
WELL, WE'RE NOT WILLING TO MAKE ANY MOVES THAT MIGHT BE NOTICED JUST YET.
.....
IS IT HIS KID?

NO WAY... WHO ELSE?
COULD IT BE...
WHY DO YOU LOOK SO CONFUSED?
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!
THAT WAS AN ACCIDENT!! I COULDN'T STOP IT!!
BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T THERE!!
WHY?!

THAT'S RIGHT...
IT'S MY FAULT
MY FAULT THAT HE...
MINATO?


ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE THE REAL YUUJI ---?!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ----?!

WELL YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT. YOU'RE REALLY SOME-THING, YUUJI.

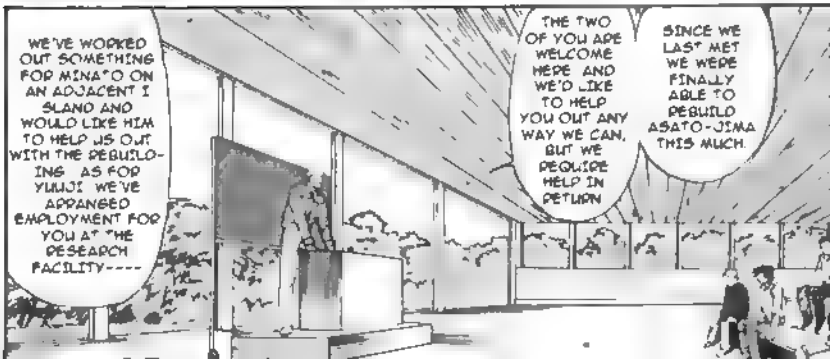
I'VE CHANGED A LOT HAVEN'T I
LIKE THIS ---
LIKE WHAT?

I'M NOT ENTIRELY SURE, IT'S STILL SO CONFUSING ---
BUT MY BODY'S BEEN CHANGING SO MUCH...

I'M SURE THIS CHILD IS YOURS, MINATO
.....
IT MUST BE

HAHA
HAHA

ZEE-


WE'VE WORKED OUT SOMETHING FOR MINATO ON AN ADJACENT ISLAND AND WOULD LIKE HIM TO HELP US OUT WITH THE REBUILDING. AS FOR YUUJI WE'VE ARRANGED EMPLOYMENT FOR YOU AT THE RESEARCH FACILITY----
THE TWO OF YOU ARE WELCOME HERE AND WE'D LIKE TO HELP YOU OUT ANY WAY WE CAN, BUT WE REQUIRE HELP IN RETURN
SINCE WE LAST MET WE WERE FINALLY ABLE TO REBUILD ASATO-JIMA THIS MUCH.

IDIOT!
STOP SPEAKING OUT OF TURN LIKE A CHILD!!
BASTARD YOU'RE TRYING TO SPLIT US UP AREN'T YOU?!
MINATO!
IN-CRED-IBLE ISN'T IT?
IT HASN'T BEEN USED FOR QUITE SOME TIME
WE'LL PROBABLY NEED TO CLEAR OUT THE JUNGLE AROUND IT JUST TO GET IN----

WITH THAT BODY
SO HOW DO YOU--- FEEL ABOUT HIM?
IT'S ALRIGHT I'M PRETTY EXPERIENCED WITH CLEANING OUT CLUTTER
HAHA
THE RESE-ARCH ROOM AT THE UNIVE-RSITY WAS EVEN WORSE THAN THIS
EH.
CAN YOU DO THINGS LIKE A WOMAN?
I MEAN FEEL THINGS A WOMAN WOULD FEEL FOR A MAN?
--SORRY
.....

HIGA-SAN
THAT I'M NOT THE FATHER OF THAT CHILD
IT JUST MAKES ME REGRET WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN
YOU'VE REALLY CHAN-GED
AH YEAH S-SORRY
AYUKAWA-SAN ISN'T THIS A TYPO?
IF WE FOLLOW UP THE TRIAL WITH A REPORT TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH WE SHOULD RECIEVE A GO AHEAD TO CONTINUE WITH PUBLIC VACCI-NATIONS-----
THE VACCINE HAS ENTERED INTO LIMITED USE ON THE MAINLAND BUT WE ALREADY HAVE SIGNS THAT IT'S SUCCEE-DING

SFX BAN!!
NO
N
CAN'T BE HELPED
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF OTHER THINGS ON YOUR MIND, DON'T YOU?
WE KNOW YOU'RE PREGNANT BUT
WHAT KIND OF KID WILL IT BE?
HEY, WHAT WAS IT LIKE?
MIN-ATO!!
MINATO
MI

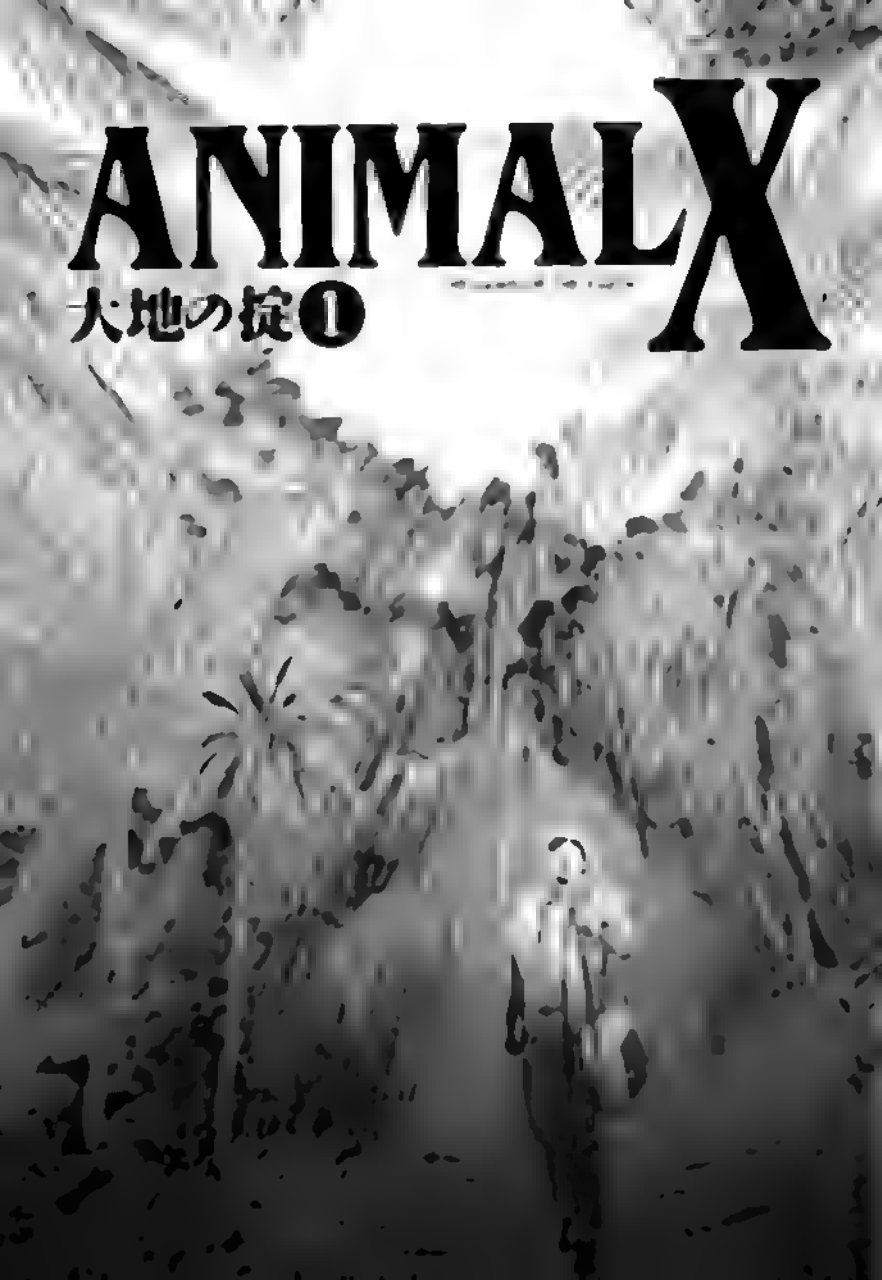
I'M STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF WORK!!
IT DOESN'T MATTER!!
IT'S DISRE-PECT-FUL!
DOESN'T IT HURT YOUR FEEL-INGS?!
THOSE GUYS TALKING LIKE THAT
...IT DOES
BUT
WHEN I SEE YOUR FACE I FORGET ALL ABOUT IT SOON ENOUGH
? MIN-ATO?

YOU ------?
I WONDER----- IF I COULD LEARN TO USE A COMPUTER OR DO CHEMISTRY LIKE YOU CAN, YUUJI------
--YEAH, IT MIGHT BE..
IT WOULD BE HARD, WOULDN'T IT?
I'M SERIOUS
I COULD STAY WITH YOU ALL THE TIME, COULDN'T I?
BUT IF I DID

W-WHAT WAS THAT FOR?
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT HOW VERY LUCKY I AM
ABOUT WHY EVERYTHING TURNED OUT THE WAY IT HAS----
ALL THAT CONFUSION AND PAIN BUT-----

AT THE END OF IT ALL, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYONE I'D RATHER BE STANDING NEXT TO RIGHT NOW

I'VE
REALLY
BEEN
BLESSED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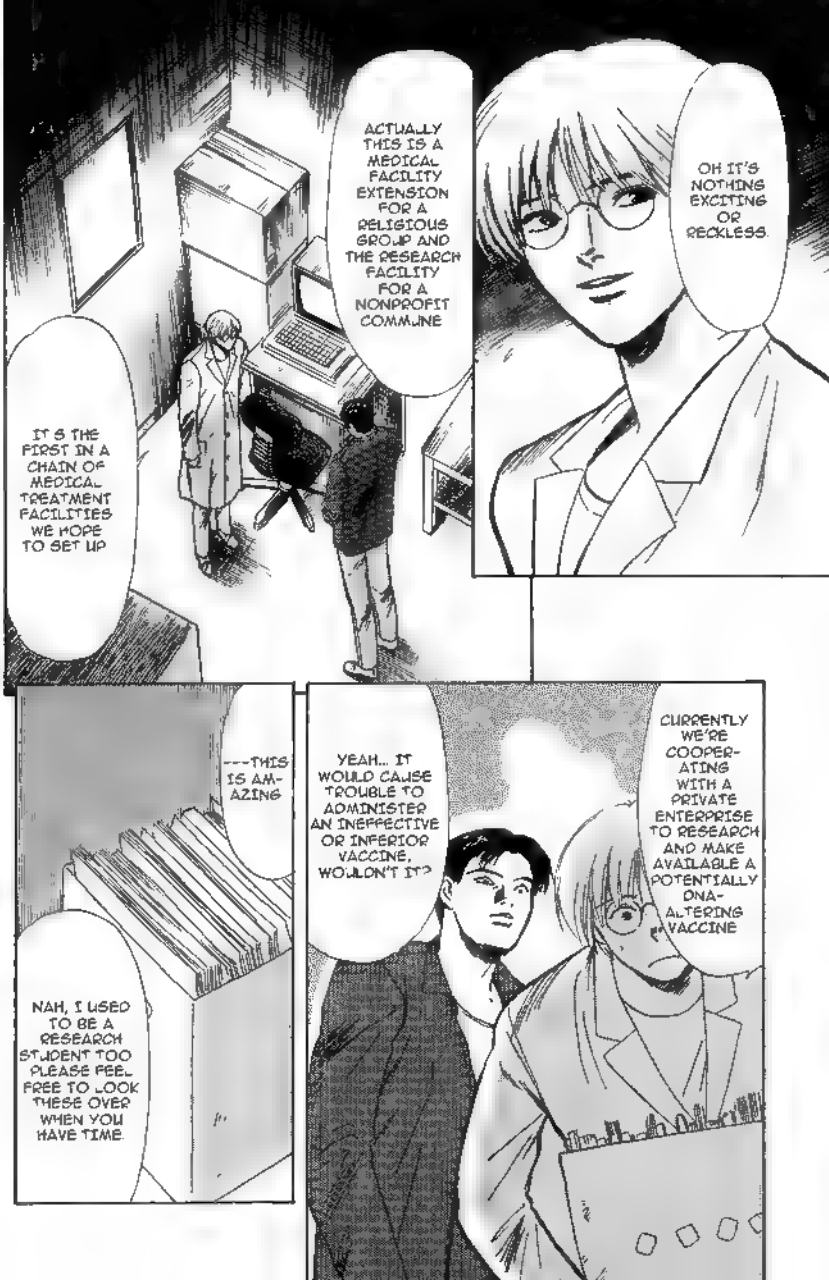
EXCUSE ME, MY NAME IS KENJOU
I CAME TO VISIT THIS RESEARCH FACILITY BY REQUEST OF PROFESSOR HIRATSUKA BUT... I WAS TOLD TO SPEAK WITH AN AYUKAWA-SENSEI
I'M AYUKAWA IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU!
YOU'VE TRAVELLED QUITE A LONG WAY! PLEASE HAVE A SEAT
!
AH... NO PRO-BLEM
HELP YOURSELF TO SOME COFFEE I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE THAT THERE'S NO SUGAR OR CREAM FOR IT
BUT I HAVE TO SAY I'M SURPRISED TO FIND SOMEONE SO YOUNG AND SLIGHT IN YOUR POSITION
I HAD HEARD THAT THIS VILLAGE WAS INHABITED BY DINOSAUROIDS AND HUMANS WHO WERE WORKING ON A SECRET PROJECT OF SOME SORT


OH IT'S NOTHING EXCITING OR RECKLESS.
ACTUALLY THIS IS A MEDICAL FACILITY EXTENSION FOR A RELIGIOUS GROUP AND THE RESEARCH FACILITY FOR A NONPROFIT COMMUNE
IT'S THE FIRST IN A CHAIN OF MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES WE HOPE TO SET UP
CURRENTLY WE'RE COOPERATING WITH A PRIVATE ENTERPRISE TO RESEARCH AND MAKE AVAILABLE A POTENTIALLY DNA-ALTERING VACCINE
YEAH... IT WOULD CAUSE TROUBLE TO ADMINISTER AN INEFFECTIVE OR INFERIOR VACCINE, WOULDN'T IT?
---THIS IS AMAZING
NAH, I USED TO BE A RESEARCH STUDENT TOO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO LOOK THESE OVER WHEN YOU HAVE TIME

I ONLY HOPE I CAN HELP YOU JUST AS MUCH!
I'VE ONLY DONE A SHORT INTERN-SHIP AT A MEDICAL FACILITY SO MY EXPERIENCE ISN'T MUCH TO SPEAK OF BUT, I'D LIKE TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO FIGHT THE CONTAGIONS THAT THREATEN THE WORLD.
I'LL HELP YOU ANY WAY I POSSIBLY CAN!!

YUUJI!!
THE MEDICAL RESEARCH FACILITY HAS SPECIAL ROOMS ALLOTED TO THOSE INFECTED WITH THE DISEASE WHO COME SEEKING HELP, SO PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME HERE!
IN THE FUTURE I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE!!

MINATO
YO!!
LONG TIME NO SEE!
WHEN DID YOU GET BACK?
urya
A SOUVENIR ----
JUST NOW SOMEONE OVER THERE SAYS I COULD GET A MECHANICAL ARM, WILD HUH?
I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM SOMEONE AT MY LAB
FROM THE MEDICAL STAFF AT THE HOSPITAL ATTATCHED TO YU NO KI UNIVERSITY --- THE SAME UNIVERSITY WHERE HIRATSUKA-SAN TOLD ME TO COME TO THIS PLACE

H-HOW ABOUT WE HAVE DINNER TOGETHER TONIGHT, THE THREE OF US?
AH, HE'S ASABA MINATO ONE OF THE BLOOD
THE PATIENTS WHO NEED TREATMENT THE MOST WILL BE UNABLE TO AFFORD IT
REGRETTABLY, DUE TO FINANCIAL PRESSURE
IT SEEMS THAT PRIVATE HEALTH GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE REGION ARE HARD-AT-WORK ANSWERING JUST THAT QUESTION, BUT--
WHEN WILL A MEDICATION EMERGE TO TREAT THIS DISEASE?
NOT TO MENTION COMPETING COMPANIES ARE HAVING TROUBLE FUNDING INSPECTION OF THE ANTIBODY -----
CLATTER!!

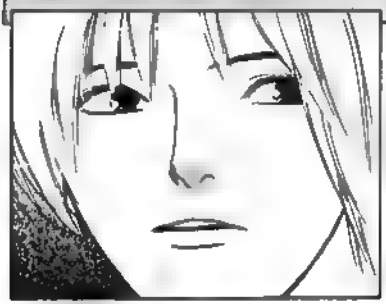
WITHOUT ME TO KEEP YOU WARM AT NIGHT
MINATO!!
WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN NEARLY A MONTH. YOU WERE LONELY WEREN'T YOU?
ME N' YUUJI ARE MATES, GOT IT?
NAH
KEEP YOUR WANDERING EYES OFF OF HIM KENJOU!!
I'M REALLY VERY SORRY
.....
KENJOU-SAN!!
I HAD NO IDEA YOU WOULD TURN OUT TO BE SOMEONE QUITE SO PRETTY TO LOOK AT. HE'S RIGHT, I WAS CHECKING YOU OUT
I'D HEARD THAT YOU WERE A HERMAPHRODITE BUT

ARE YOU MESSING WITH ME, MISTER?
NO I'M ONLY BEING HONEST
.....
WHAT'S IT LIKE OUT THERE?
SAME OLD SHIT WORKING ON REBUILDING THE VILLAGE AND TRYING TO KEEP UP NEGOTIA-TIONS
HIGA SAYS HE'S WORKED OUT A REGULAR DISTRIBUTION ROUTE FOR THE VACCINE FOR THE TIME BEING BUT WE CAN'T LET OUR GUARDS DOWN.

YUUJI, GET IN
BUT I'VE ALREADY SHOWERED
GET IN HERE!
I'M LEAVING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES RIGHT HERE
THAT'S PROBABLY A GOOD IDEA WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LET ANYTHING GET OUT OF HAND CAN WE?
I HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF A DAMN THING BUT YOU FOR AN ENTIRE MONTH!!
I WAS THE ONE WHO WAS LONELY!!

MINATO
..ME TOO
I'VE MISSED YOU---- 1 MONTH WAS
WAY TOO LONG..
PLEASE, I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT
I THINK SO?
YOUR BODY'S CHANGED, EVEN IN JUST A MONTH, HASN'T IT?
WELL YOU WERE PREG-NANT
.....

WHY COULDN'T I HAVE BEEN BORN BEFORE YOU WERE ?
?
THEN I COULD GIVE YOU ADVICE 'N I'D HAVE MORE THINGS TO SAY IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS
I WISH I COULD MAKE EVERYTHING LESS PAINFUL FOR YOU... I WOULD IF I COULD

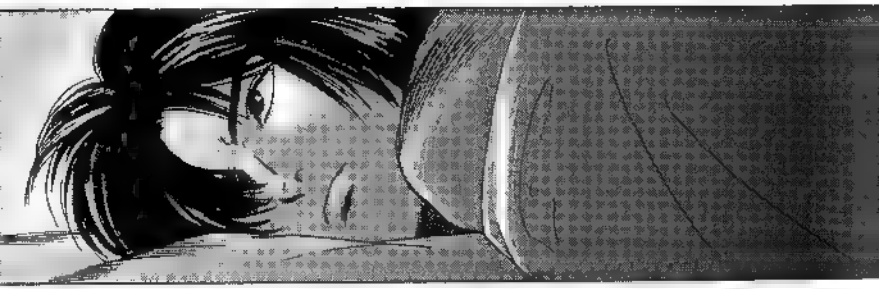


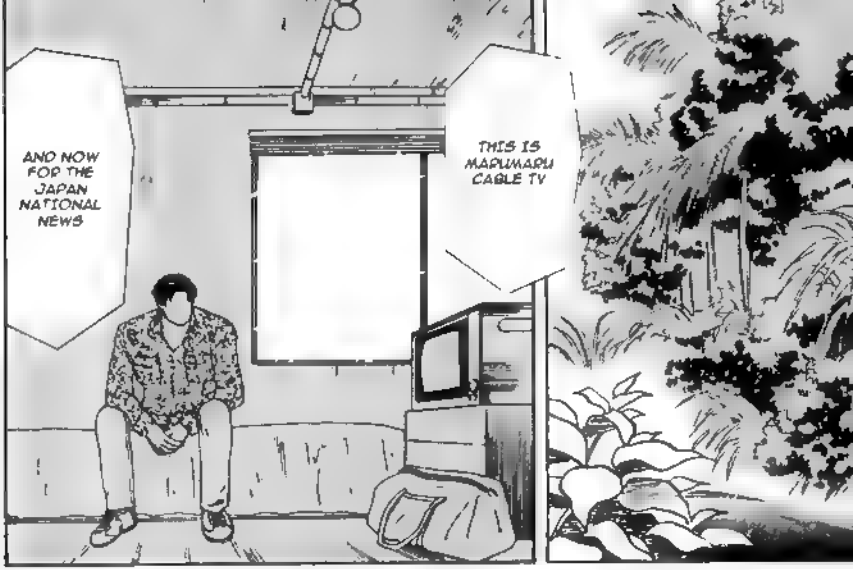
BUT I CAN'T

I'M SORRY MINATO
WHAT ARE YOU APOLO-GIZING FOR?!
I MEAN SOME-HOW I
"SOME-HOW" NOTHIN'!! JUST GO ON AND GO TO SLEEP!

HE'S SO CLOSE

BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS HE'S THINKING




AND NOW FOR THE JAPAN NATIONAL NEWS
THIS IS MAPUMAPU CABLE TV

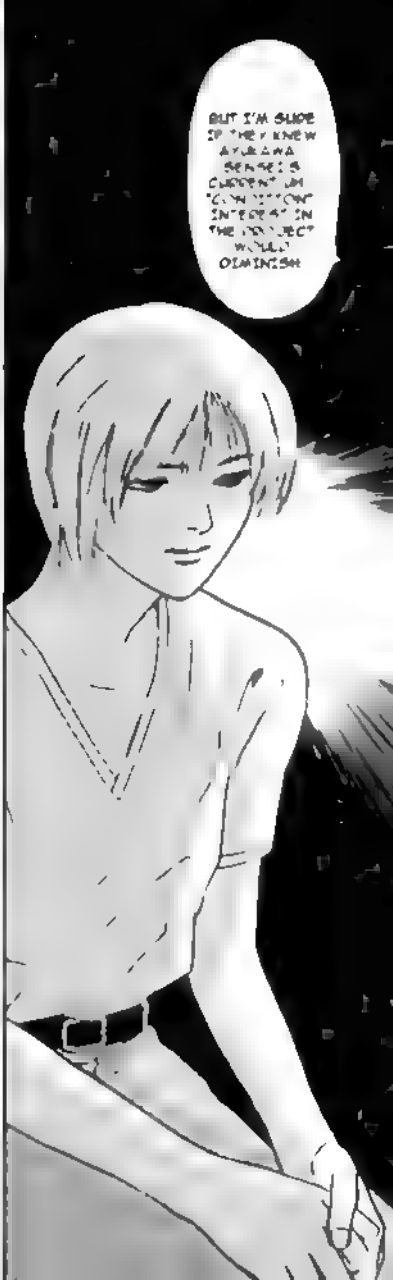
AH, HEY!
GOOD MORNING!
A RIOT WAS SUPPRESSED THIS MORNING BY A RADICAL FACTION SEEKING TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE UNSTABLE GOVERNMENT---

WE DON'T NEED YOU---
MINATO!!
AN ASSE-MBLY?
THERE'S A VILLAGE ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING IF YOU'D LIKE TO SIT IN?

TO THIS POINT WE'VE HEARD VERY LITTLE FROM THE HUMANS WHO HAVE CO-EXISTED WITH THE BLOOD--- WE'D LIKE TO HEAR YOUR OPINIONS
IT'S ONLY A LITTLE BUT, WE'VE RECEIVED SOME FUNDING FROM FOUNDATIONS AND SOME INDIVIDUAL'S CONTRIBUTIONS WITH THIS WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONTINUE OUR ACTIVITIES BUT NOT FOR LONG!
QUIT WHISPERING!!
BECAUSE OF THE TIMING?
FOOLISHNESS... HE'S ASKING SOMETHING LIKE THIS NOW?
OTHER GROUPS ARE INTERESTED IN FORMING ASSOCIATIONS WITH US BUT----- HOW TO SAY THIS DELICATELY -----
OUR COMMUNE AND THE PROJECT ARE CURRENTLY GAINING IN POPULARITY OVERSEAS

HIBA YOU GAS "ADO"
PRIVATE MATTERS CAN BE HANDLED IN PRIVATE AFTER THE MEETING HAS ADJOURNED

ARE YOU LOOKING TO START A FIGHT?
MINATO"
DON'T SAY SUCH DANGEROUS THINGS CAN'T YOU THINK ABOUT ANYTHING CONSTRUCTIVELY?"
YUUJI GO ON AHEAD"


BUT I'M SURE IF THEY KNEW AYUKAWA SENSEI'S CURRENT UNCONVENTIONAL INTEREST IN THE PROJECT WOULD DIMINISH

THE LAW OF SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST IS UNCHANGING
THE STRONG ALWAYS DEVOUR THE WEAK IN THE END.
AT THE VERY WORST, THE PEOPLE LIVING RIGHT BESIDE TO US ARE CONSPIRING AGAINST US--- I MEAN THESE ARE PEOPLE WITH A HISTORY OF EATING HUMAN FLESH AREN'T THEY?
BUT I'M NOT AFRAID OF MINATO
QUITE THE OPPOSITE
YOU'RE LIVING WITH A WILD ANIMAL. IT'S LIKE TAKING A PET YOU CARE FOR AS A LOVER
THAT'S EXACTLY THE REASON WE HAVEN'T FORMED ANY SORT OF RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM UNTIL NOW ISN'T IT?
IT'S LOVE LIKE THAT

MINATO, I WANT YOU TO PERSUADE HIM.
YOU AND YUUJI---- YOU NEED TO THINK OF THE REVIVAL OF THIS COMMUNE
ALL IT TAKES IS ONE SLIP AND HE COULD TURN ON YOU. HURT YOU--- EVEN KILL YOU
WITHOUT EVEN MEANING TO

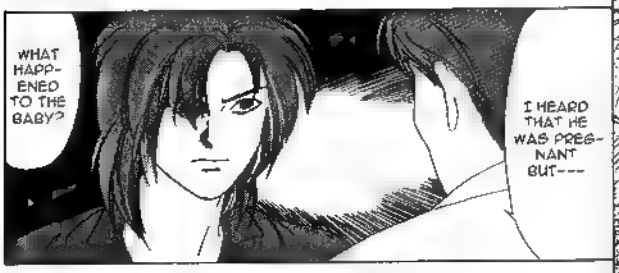
ACCORDING TO RECESSIVE HEREDITY, THE GENDER AND CONDITION OF HIS CHILDREN COULD DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF OUR ENTIRE RACE
YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU?
WE WANT YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO BE AN OVUM

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO PULL SHIT LIKE THIS
BUT YOU KNOW
WE WANT THIS IN RETURN--
WE SAVED YOU, TREATED YOU AND LENT YOU THE POWER YOU NEEDED TO GET YUUJI BACK
WHAT ABOUT HOW YUUJI FEELS?
NO I DO
YOU'RE MONO-POLIZING YUUJI YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO CLAIM HIM SOLELY AS YOUR OWN!
?
AND YOU THINK I'M THAT MUCH OF AN ASSHOLE DO YOU?
IT'S UP TO YOU TO CON-VINCE HIM.

BECAUSE HE CHOSE ME FAIR AND SQUARE
THAT WAS AN ACCI-DENT
SHUT UP!!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THAT BABY-----
YOU TALK BIG
I'M SORRY IT'LL PASS IN A MINUTE
WHAT'S WRO-NG?
NO, I GUESS SOMETHING JUST DIDN'T SETTLE THE WAY IT SHOULD
ANE-MIA?

YUUJI?
MIN-ATO
I'VE GOT YOU. CAN YOU STAND?
I'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO THE ROOM.
HEY! I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO TAKE CARE OF THINGS HERE!!

HIS BODY'S STILL UNSTABLE
HE'S FALLEN ASLEEP
THAT HAPPENS SOMETIMES


WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BABY?
I HEARD THAT HE WAS PREGNANT BUT---

SIX MONTHS AGO
HE HAD A REALLY ROUGH LABOR AND IT LEFT HIM IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE
THE BABY WAS A GIRL BUT
YES
FROM WHO? HIRATSUKA?

THE BABY WAS HUMAN
I SAID I DIDN'T CARE BUT
YUUJI--
WHEN I WASN'T THERE
WITHOUT ANY OF THE OTHERS IN THE VILLAGE KNOWING, HE GAVE HER UP TO A FOSTER FAMILY THROUGH THE MEDICAL FACILITY
...SO THAT'S WHAT HAPP-ENED
I NEVER ACCUSED HIM. AFTER ALL, IT WAS NEVER YUUJI'S FAULT
HE THREW EVERYTHING AWAY AND CHOSE ME, I COULD NEVER DO ANYTHING TO HURT HIM EVEN MORE THAN HE ALREADY IS
ARE YOU GOING TO STAY HERE UNTIL HE WAKES UP?
YEAH

AH...
CRAP...
AFTER MY ROUNDS TODAY I HAD PLANNED ON PICKING THE PUMPKINS IN THE GARDEN....
?
HUH?
CLONK
OUCH
WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU SLEEPING THERE?
UH I
I-I DIDN'T KNOW IF YOU'D GET WORSE OVERNIGHT SO---
MIN-ATO... I'M NOT A LITTLE CHILD
AAH, I'M SORRY!!
.....
IF THE CAFE-TERIA'S EMPTY, LET'S GET SOME-THING TO EAT!
.....
YOU ALWAYS GET CRANKY WHEN YOU HAVEN'T EATEN, AFTER ALL---

YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT THE BABY AREN'T YOU?
HERE, I FINISHED FIXING YOUR BUTTON!
IT WAS FINE I'M NO ONE'S KID ANYMORE!!
YOU KNOW SOME DAY YOU'LL HAVE MORE KIDS OF YOUR OWN
AND THEN
YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF THEM ALL YOU WANT!!

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I GUESS I REALLY AM ACTING LIKE A KID---- TALKING THIS WAY
I'M A MAN, SO I COULD TAKE IT!
PH
WE COULD EVEN GO LIVE IN THE JUNGLE AND FIGHT OFF THE WILD ANIMALS EVERY DAY
NOT AT ALL I JUST LOST FAITH SOME-WHERE ALONG THE LINE
NO
I
YUU.
LET'S MAKE A FAMILY..
TOGET-HER

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES WE DO THIS IT ALWAYS FEELS LIKE THE FIRST
EEH?
IT FEELS

WELL THEN.. ONE MORE TIME

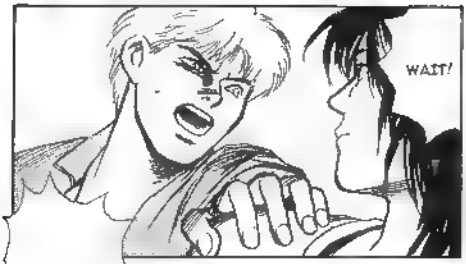
WHEN I WAS A KID I WANTED TO BE A SCHOLAR ...
WHEN I WAS A STUDENT I WANTED TO BE A DOCTOR
"HA" I BECAME A RESEARCHER "HA" WAS OUT OF RESPECT FOR MY PARENT'S WISHES ...
AND MARRIAGE
MY ENTIRE LIFE WAS SETTLED
AND EVEN THOUGH THERE'S NONE OF "HA" LEFT TO ME NOW
SOMEHOW IT'S A RELIEF
AT LEAST NOW I CAN LIVE FOR MYSELF

NOTHING ELSE COULD KILL LIKE THIS!
IT HAD TO BE THE BLOOD
THIS IS
WHOSE HANDIWORK IS "THIS"?
ONE OF US?
COULD IT BE

THE ONES WHO WERE STATIONED AROUND THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE RESEARCH FACILITY TO PROTECT THE VACCINE FROM THEFT
THESE FOUR ARE-
DON'T BE SO QUICK TO DOUBT HIM
THE BLOOD STATIONED AT THE RESEARCH FACILITY LAST NIGHT WERE---
AND THAT MEANS?
I DIDN'T KIL... THEM!
BUT
WHAT DOES IT SAY ABOUT YOU THAT YOU'RE ALL SO QUICK TO PIN FALSE ACCUS-ATIONS ON ME?
YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO, IT WASN'T ME, HIGA!!
ENOUGH! SOME VERY IMPORTANT OPERATIVES OF OURS ARE DEAD!! WE NEED TO PERFORM AUTOPSIES ON THE BODIES!

HURRY! WE NEED AN AUTOPSY!!
IF WE CAN FIND AN ESTIMATED TIME OF DEATH WE'LL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO CLEAR MINATO'S NAME
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

BECAUSE HE WAS WITH ME ALL NIGHT LAST NIGHT
THAT'S WHY!


WAIT!

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND BY NOW!! YUUJI IS NOT YOURS ANYMORE--

-- WE'LL GET OUT OF HERE, ME N' YUUJI
YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE IT OUT THERE ALONE?
AND WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO ABOUT THE BLOOD DEBT YOU OWE ME FOR SAVING YOU?
WELL I NEVER MADE GOOD ON MY PROMISE TO KILL YOU, DID I?

KARAAAN

THESE CLAW-MARKS...
THESE AREN'T FROM ANY DINO-SAUROID I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE!
THE DOCTOR'S TOLD US THAT NATURAL CONCEPTION IS IMPO-SSIBLE AT THIS POINT!!
ALL WE WANT AT THIS POINT IS AN OVUM!!
YOUR EGOISM IS GOING TO BE THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR ENTIRE RACE!!
SLAM!

WHO KNOWS WHO YOU'LL KILL NEXT!!
GET AWAY FROM THEM!
!
THE STRANGERS DECEIVED US!!
HEY!!
WHAT THE HELL IS YOUR PROBLEM?!
SENSEI?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT WE'VE HAD TO PUT UP WITH UNTIL NOW
WHEN THIS BUSINESS IS DONE, WE'LL EAT YOU!!
NOW, SPREAD YOUR LEGS

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!!
IF YOU STRUGGLE, WE'LL BREAK OFF YOU FINGERS!!
---HEY?
WHO S THAT ?
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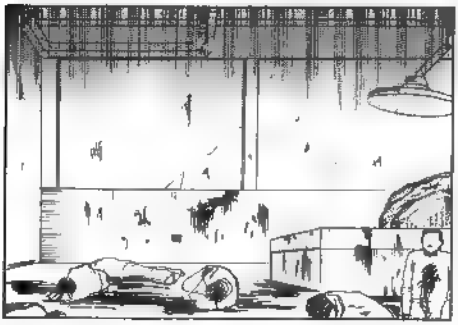

WHAT'S THE MATTER?!
IN THE SURGERY ROOM!! THE GUYS FROM KYUUSHUU

WHAT HAPPENED?
BLOOD WE'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE THEY CAME AND TOOK THE FEMALE!
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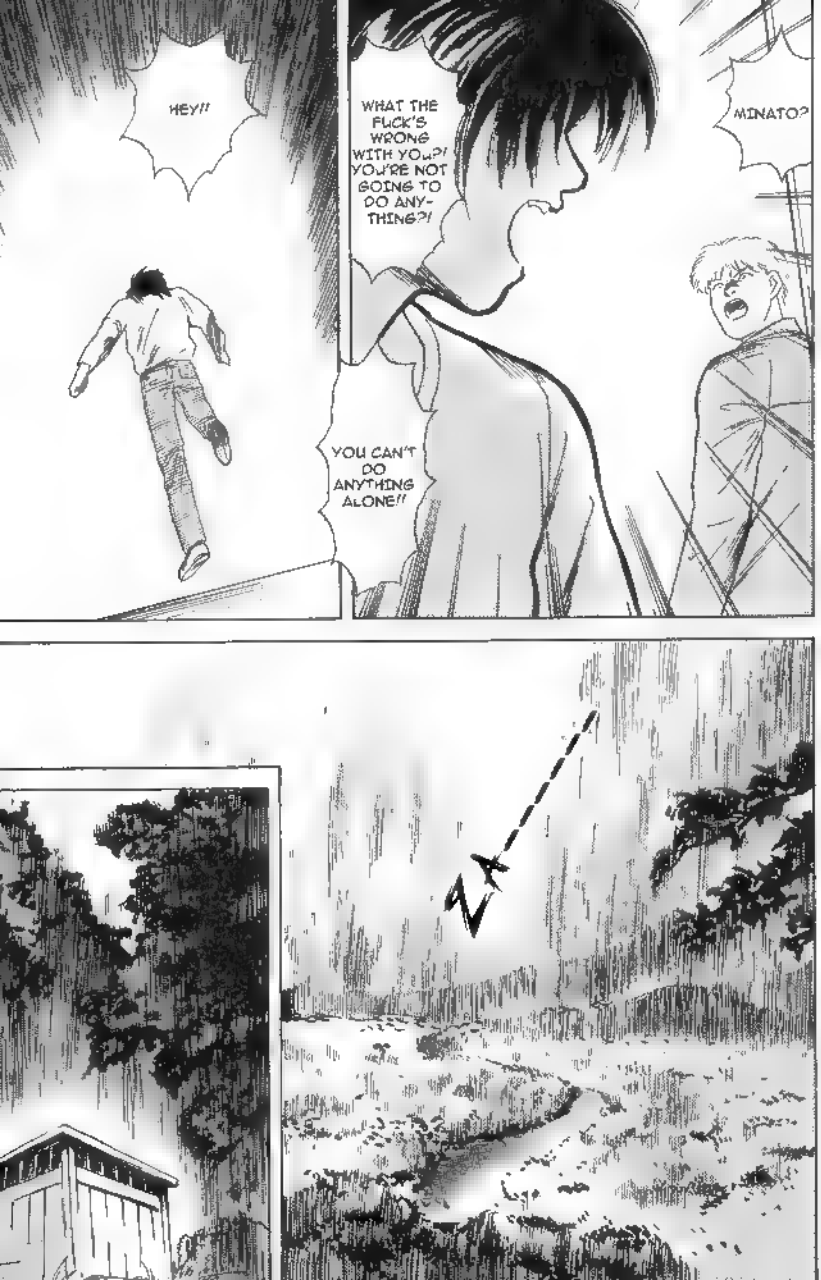
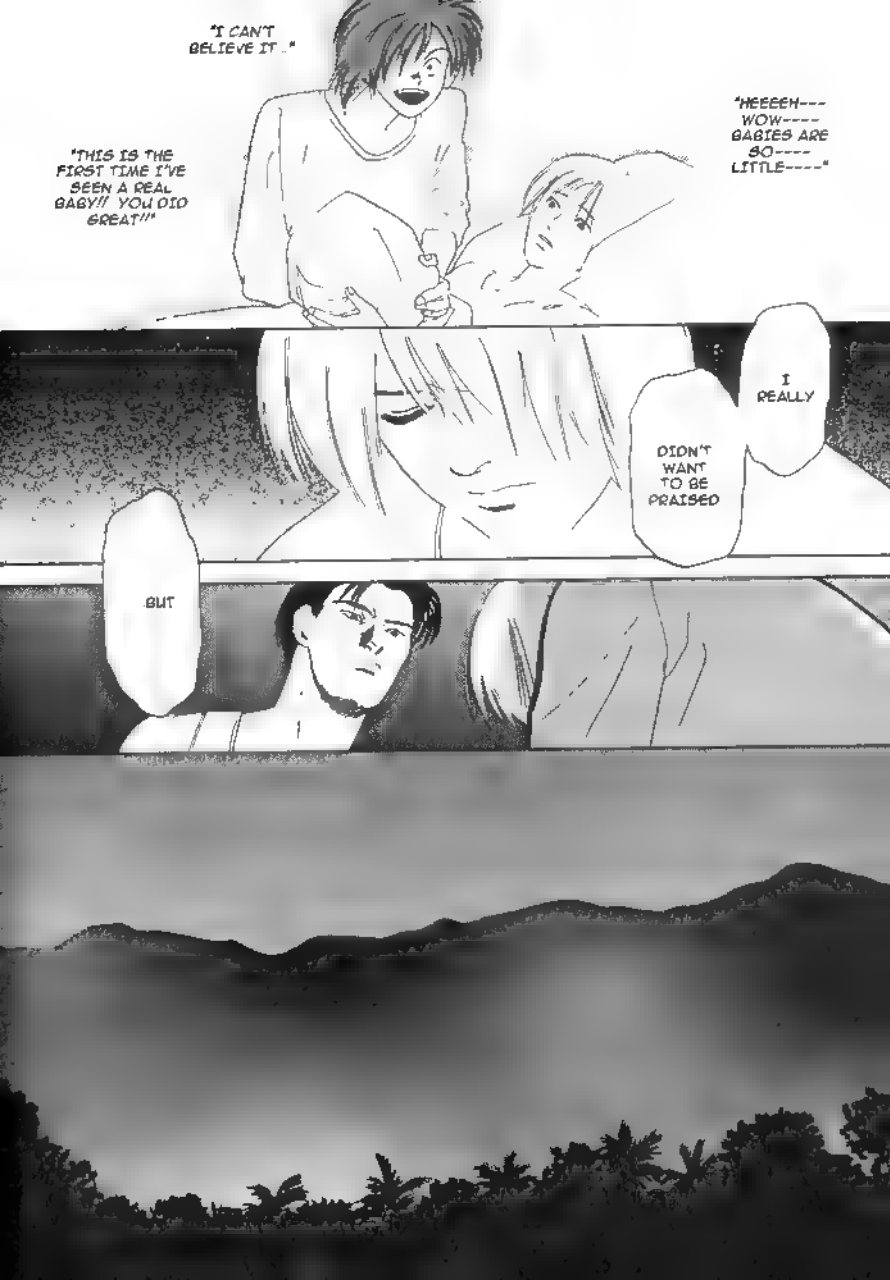

HEY!!
WHAT THE FUCK'S WRONG WITH YOU?! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO ANY-THING?!
MINATO?
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ALONE!!

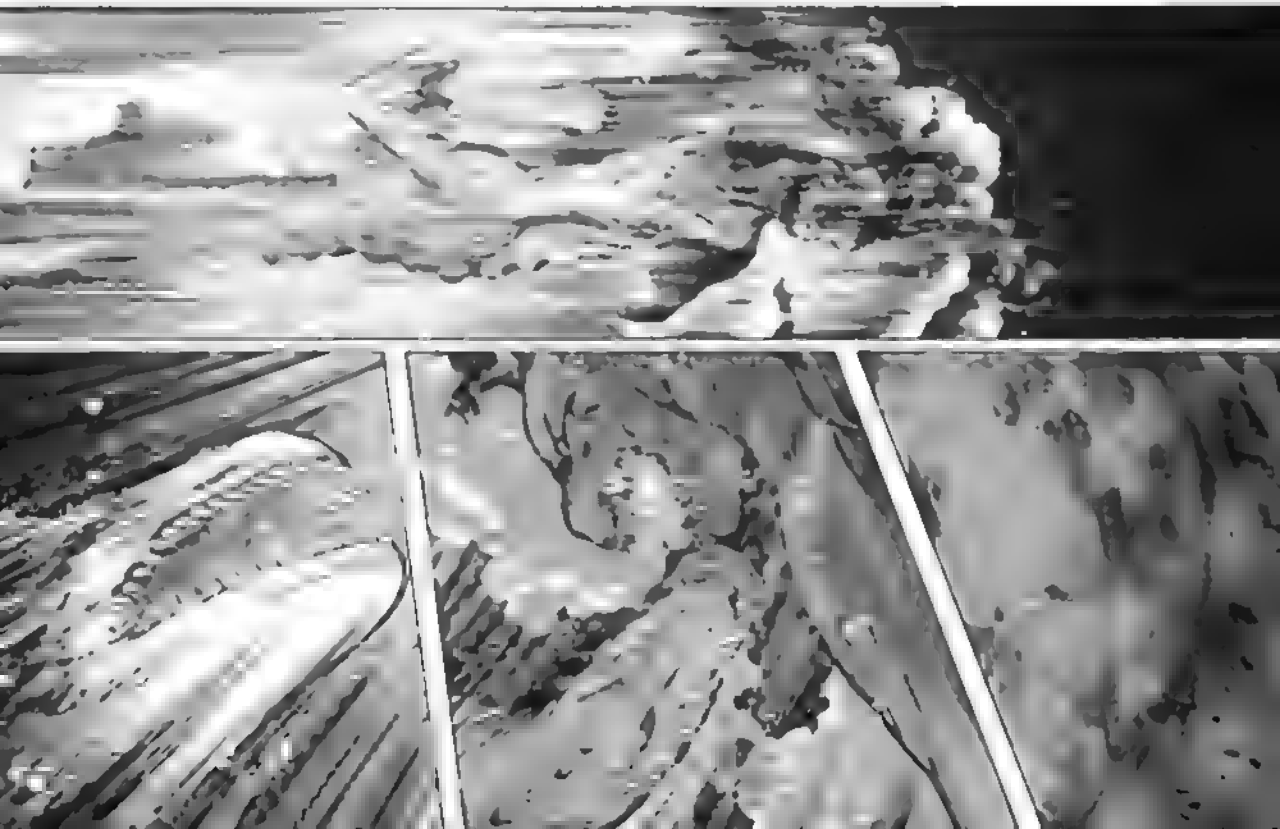
THEN THE STRANGE CLAW-MARKS IN THOSE BODIES ----
YOU WERE BLOOD TOO, ALL ALONG
SO THAT'S IT.
THAT'S RIGHT
I CAME HERE FROM THE SEA TO FIND SOMEONE TO CONTINUE THE BLOOD
BUT
I LACK THE ABILITY TO REPR-ODUCE.
AND WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT, I COULDN'T POSSIBLY DO ANYTHING TO YOU.

I FORGED MY MEDICAL TREATMENT STAFF HISTORY AND MY IDENTIFICATION AND HAD AIMED TO ABDUCT THE FEMALE CHILD YOU'D GIVEN BIRTH TO..
THE FOUR THAT I KILLED WERE TO CREATE A DISTRACTION AND FOCUS ALL EYES ON ASABA FOR THE TIME BEING
BUT YOUR CHILD WAS A HUMAN
AND EVEN YOU COULDN'T STAND TO FACE THAT FACT
I HAD A FEELING.
THAT THINGS WOULD TURN OUT THIS WAY
YOU HAD SUCH A STRANGE LOOK IN YOUR EYES WHEN WE WORKED TOGETHER
BUT ISN'T IT ENOUGH THAT YOU JUST TAKE ME?!


"I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.."
"HEEEEH--- WOW---- BABIES ARE SO---- LITTLE----"
"THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN A REAL BABY!! YOU DID GREAT!!"
I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO BE PRAISED
BUT

WHY DOES IT ALWAYS END UP LIKE THIS?!
I CAN'T SMELL A DAMN THING CAUSE OF ALL THIS RAIN!
SHIT
SACRIFICE EVERYTHING FOR THE BLOOD!!
THINK OF THE GOOD OF YOUR PEOPLE!!
FOR ME N YUUJI
WHEREVER WE GO WHATEVER WE DO--- SOME-THING'S OFF, ISN'T IT?
WHATEVER PAIN IT MEANS I HAVE TO ENDURE, I DON'T CARE--------
HELL NO!!

KUTHU!!



MINATO!!
YOU'RE AWAKE
HIGA-SAN
THOSE KYUUSHUU GUYS ARE JUST BIG BULLIES WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO KILL ME..
YOU SHOULDN'T MOVE, YOU'VE GOT A FEVER!
WHERE'S MINATO?!
YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO LOOK FOR HIM ALONE

HE'S BLIND IN ONE EYE AND ONLY HAS ONE ARM!! IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO HIM IT'S YOUR FAULT!! IT'S EVERYONE IN THIS VILLAGE'S FAULT!!
CALM DOWN!!
WHY..
WHY AREN'T YOU OUT LOOKING FOR HIM?!
I'M SORRY
OF COURSE I UNDERSTAND
I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH
LET'S ALL GO LOOK FOR HIM, TOGETHER!

SO THAT'S IT KENJOU WAS
OF THE SEA TRIBE. THEY'RE RECLUSIVE I HAD HEARD RUMORS ABOUT THEM BEFORE, BUT I NEVER THOUGHT ONE WOULD REALLY STILL EXIST
THAT WAS PROBABLY ALSO WHY WE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIS SCENT AS ONE OF OUR OWN.
!
YOU SHOULD GO BACK AND LIVE WITH HUMANS
THAT LAST THING I WANT IS FOR YOU TO GET ANY MORE HURT THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE BEEN.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO CO-EXIST THIS CLOSELY WITH HUMAN BEINGS
THE ONLY REASON IT'S WORKED THIS LONG IS BECAUSE YOU WERE SPECIAL
"WITHOUT EVEN MEANING TO ?"
!
SSH
I CAN HEAR A VOICE!!

SFX (GRRRRRR...)
HE'S WOUNDED AND WORKED UP
HEY, BE CAREFUL!!
YUU..
MIN-ATO!!
IT'S DANGEROUS YUUJI DON'T GET TOO CLOSE!!
IT'S ME
IT'S ALRIGHT NOW SO
YUUJI!!
CALM DOWN!!

CREAK
HEY
HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE THIS AFTER-NOON
LIKE-WISE
CAN'T BELIEVE YOU MANAGED TO DO SOME SERIOUS DAMAGE UNDERWATER EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A LAND-FIGHTER..
GOING TO KILL ME?
WELL, OF COURSE THAT'S AN OPTION.

--AND WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU AND YUUJI GOING TO DO ON YOUR OWN ?
AFTER THIS, ME AND HIM ARE GONNA GO IT ALONE.
YUUJI S WAITING OUTSIDE
BUT THEY STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED WHAT TO DO TO YOU FOR THOSE BODIES YOU LEFT OUT THERE
OF COURSE!
WE'RE GOING TO CHASE A MIRACLE
HA
WHAT IS THERE LEFT TO BELIEVE IN?
DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BE JEALOUS OR CONGRATULATE YOU OR SOMETHING ..?
JESUS CHRIST, YOU'RE REALLY SOME-THING
HA HA

THE TWO OF YOU WILL SURELY BE DESTROYED OUT THERE ON YOUR OWN!!
.....
LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG DOWNPOUR DOESN'T IT ..?
ANIMAL X
LAWS OF THE EARTH !
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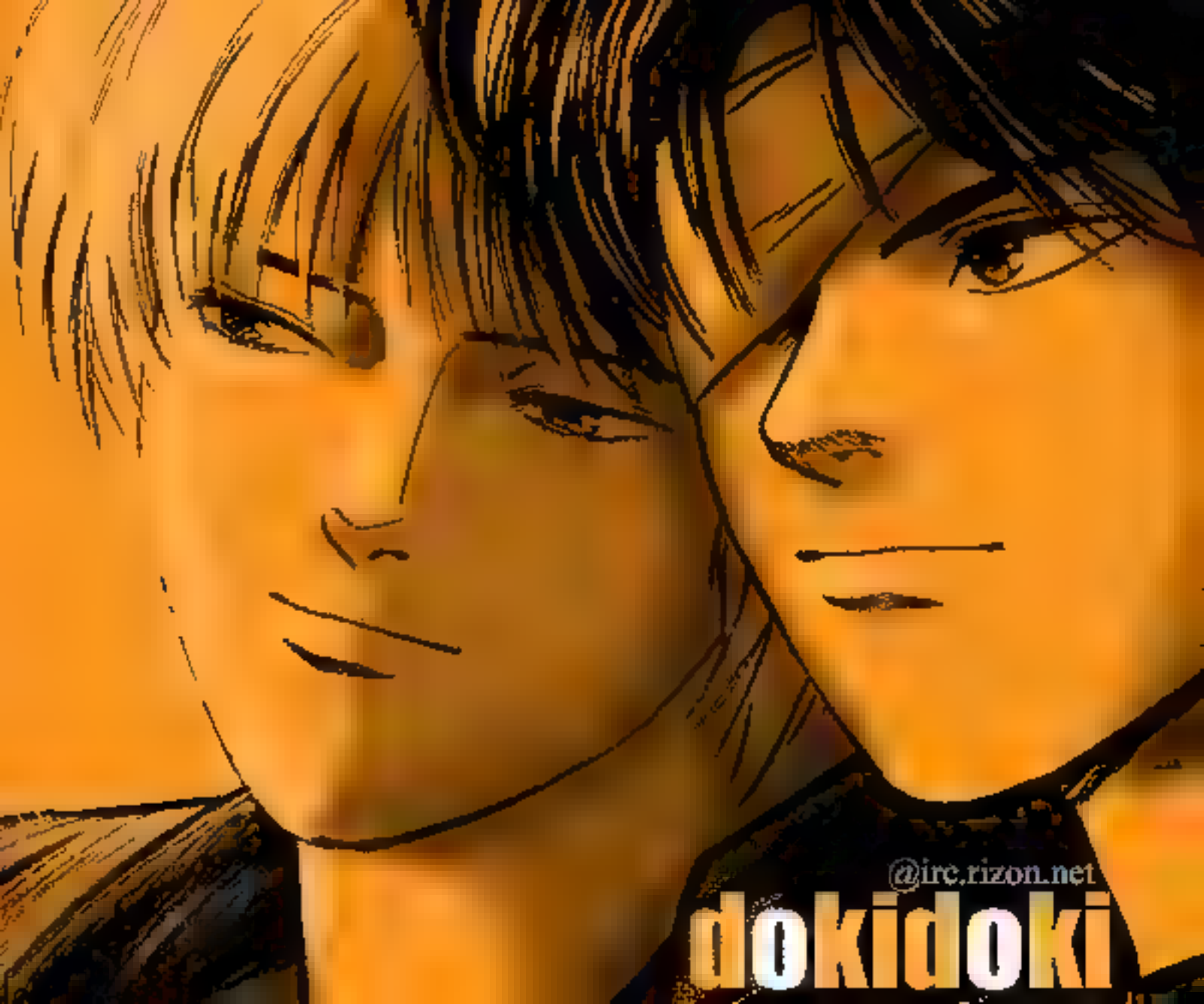
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YUUJI, WAKE UP
WE'RE HERE

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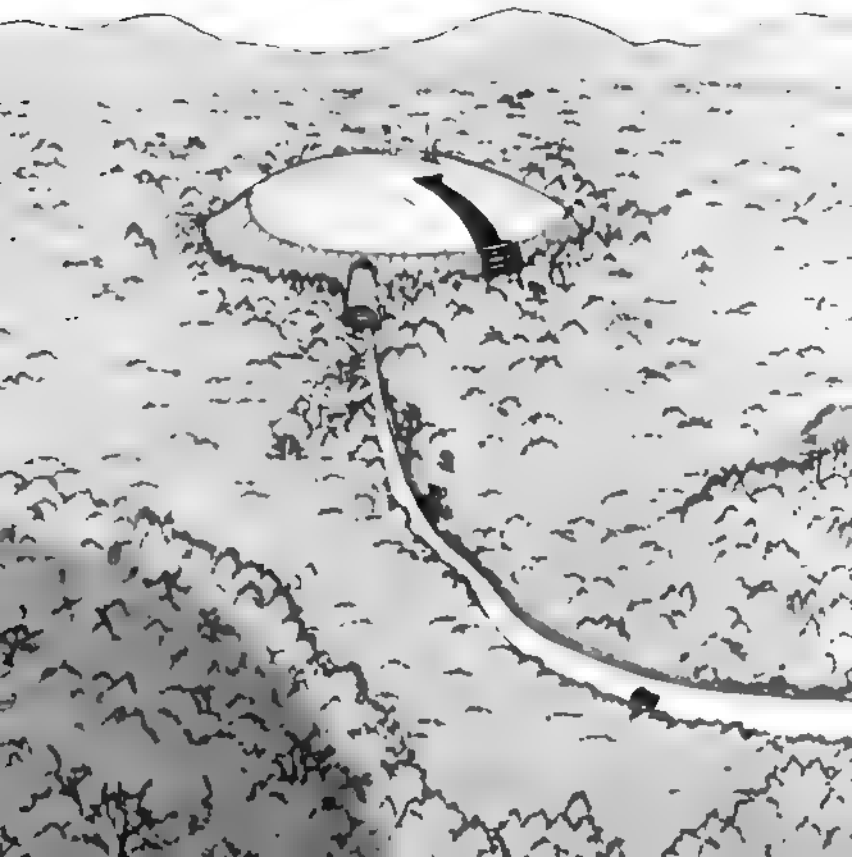
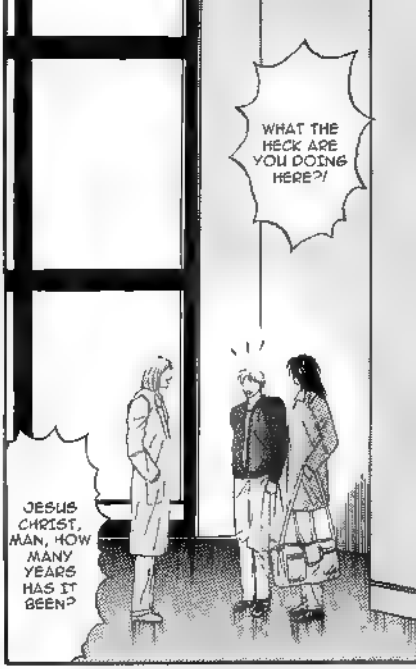


WELCOME EVERYONE! GO ON INSIDE AND WE'LL GIVE YOU ALL A HEALTH CHECK!
AAAH, FINALLY SOME FOOD
ANY OF YOU MED-GUYS NEED SOME HELPING HANDS?
YOU SURE THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE?
IT---- DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A DOCTOR'S OFFICE ----
I'M SURE THIS IS IT, BUT
UMM--- EXCUSE ME, WHERE'S TOYODA-SAN? HE'S ON THE MEDICAL TEAM-----

NAME'S KITA-MURA!!
NICE TO MEET YOU EVERYONE!! I'M THE DIP BIOSHPERE'S PROJECT MANAGER
?
AYU-KAWA?
KITAMURA-SENPAI?

ABOUT 8 YEARS AGO..?
U-UM. I GUESS SINCE UNIVERSITY -----


WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
JESUS CHRIST, MAN, HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN?

E-EVERY-ONE SAYS SO
.....
MAAAN YOU'VE CHANGED, NOT A THING LIKE I REME-MBER YOU!!

I THOUGHT MAYBE HE WOULD GIVE ME SOME WORK TO DO HERE ON THE MEDICAL STAFF OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL OBSERVATION PROJECT HERE -----
U-UM I'M LOOKING FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE MEDICAL TEAM HERE, TOYODA-SAN WE MET ON THE INTERNET
I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT YOU FOR A HELLUVAH LONG TIME WHAT ARE YOU DOING TURNING UP HERE -----?
OH! TOYODA-KUN HUH?!

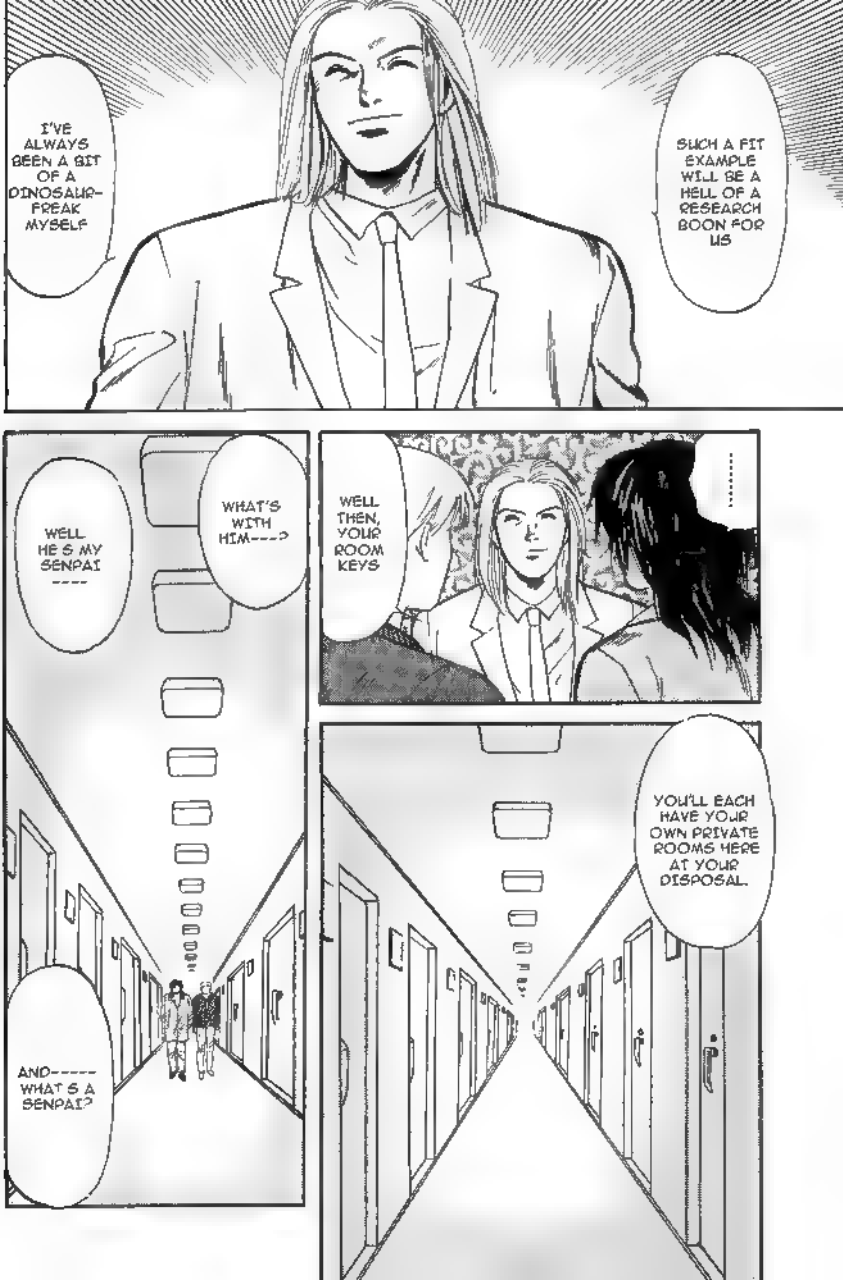
!!
YUUJI!!
THERE'S A DINO-SAUROID HERE!!
HOW OBSERVANT!! I SUPPOSE THIS MEANS
YOU'RE ALSO A DINO-SAUROID?
THEY ACT AS OUR BODY-GUARDS AND AS THE SECURITY GUARDS HERE
THE WORLD IS A DANGEROUS PLACE NOW AFTER ALL

HEY, I'M TOYODA HITOSHI NICE TO MEET YOU!!
YOU SAID YOU WERE KITA-MURA-KUN'S CLASS-MATE?
YOU GIVE DINOSAUROIDS JOBS? WHAT THE HELL HAVE YOU GOT IN HERE?
MINATO!!
WELL EITHER WAY, IT SEEMS WE HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT
BUT UNTIL THEN WE'RE HAPPY TO PUT YOU UP IN ROOMS HERE
I HAVE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRI-BUTION TO THE WONDERFUL VACCINE THAT'S BEEN PROVIDED.
AND I'LL BE LOOKING OVER THIS SHORTLY AS WELL BUT---
THERE IS ONE PRO-BLEM

AYUKAWA, YOUR RECORDS HAVE BEEN WIPED OUT IT'S ALMOST LIKE YOU'RE DEAD
WHAT REALLY HAPPENED?
WON'T YOU TELL US------ RIGHT HERE AND NOW?
I'M HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ENTIRE OPERATION, YOU UNDER-STAND I HOPE
.....

I THOUGHT SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED BUT-----
SO THAT'S IT
.....
WE'RE OLD SCHOOL BUDDIES AFTER ALL, AREN'T WE? NOTHING'S CHANGED BETWEEN US!!
BUT HEY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!!

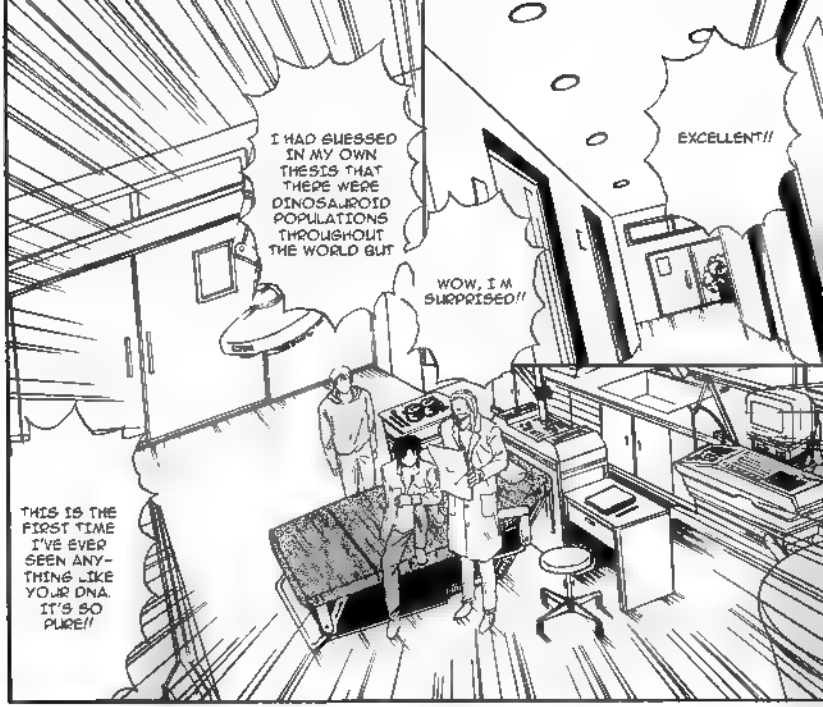
SE-SENPAI, THAT'S BECAUSE BACK THEN YOU WERE WAY TOO LOUD-----
DO YOU REMEMBER? WHEN WE WERE STUDENTS I WAS STAYING OVER AT YOUR APARTMENT AND THE POLICE CAME!!
BUT EVEN THOUGH YOU KNEW THAT, YOU NEVER REFUSED ME OR KICKED ME OUT
OH COME ON, WE ALL DO STUPID THINGS WHEN WE'RE YOUNG
WELL THEN, IT'S BEEN ABOUT 3 MONTHS SINCE YOU'VE SLEPT IN AN HONEST-TO-GOODNESS BED, HASN'T IT?
YEAH, IT'S STILL A LITTLE CRAZY OUT THERE, NOT REALLY SAFE---
TOMORROW WE'LL COME AND PERFORM A HEALTH CHECK ON BOTH OF YOU
WE'VE GOT QUITE A BIT OF INTEREST IN ASABA-KUN ES-PECIALLY
WE'VE HAD VERY LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT THE GENETIC PATTERNS OF BLOOD BORN OUTSIDE OF THE IMMEDIATE AREA SO WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THEM. YOU SEE----

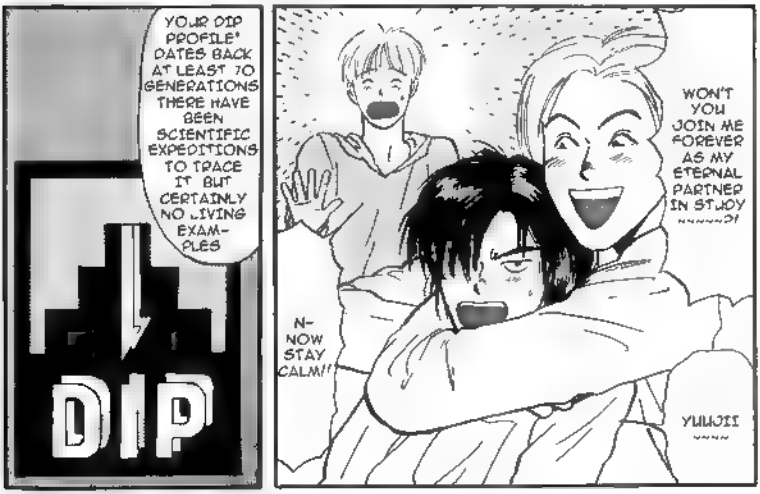

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A BIT OF A DINOSAUR-FREAK MYSELF
SUCH A FIT EXAMPLE WILL BE A HELL OF A RESEARCH BOON FOR US
WELL THEN, YOUR ROOM KEYS
.....
YOU'LL EACH HAVE YOUR OWN PRIVATE ROOMS HERE AT YOUR DISPOSAL.
WHAT'S WITH HIM---?
WELL HE'S MY SENPAI ----
AND----- WHAT'S A SENPAI?

HEY, YUUJI!!
WELL, I'LL SEE YOU TOMO-RROW ---
EEH?
AH SOR-RY
IT'S WHAT WE CALL SOMEONE WHO WENT TO SCHOOL WITH US BUT IS OLDER THAN WE ARE.
HM
FU
AH
NO
IT'S NOTH-ING
SEEYA
GOOD-NIGHT ----
---- GEEZ--- THAT GUY----

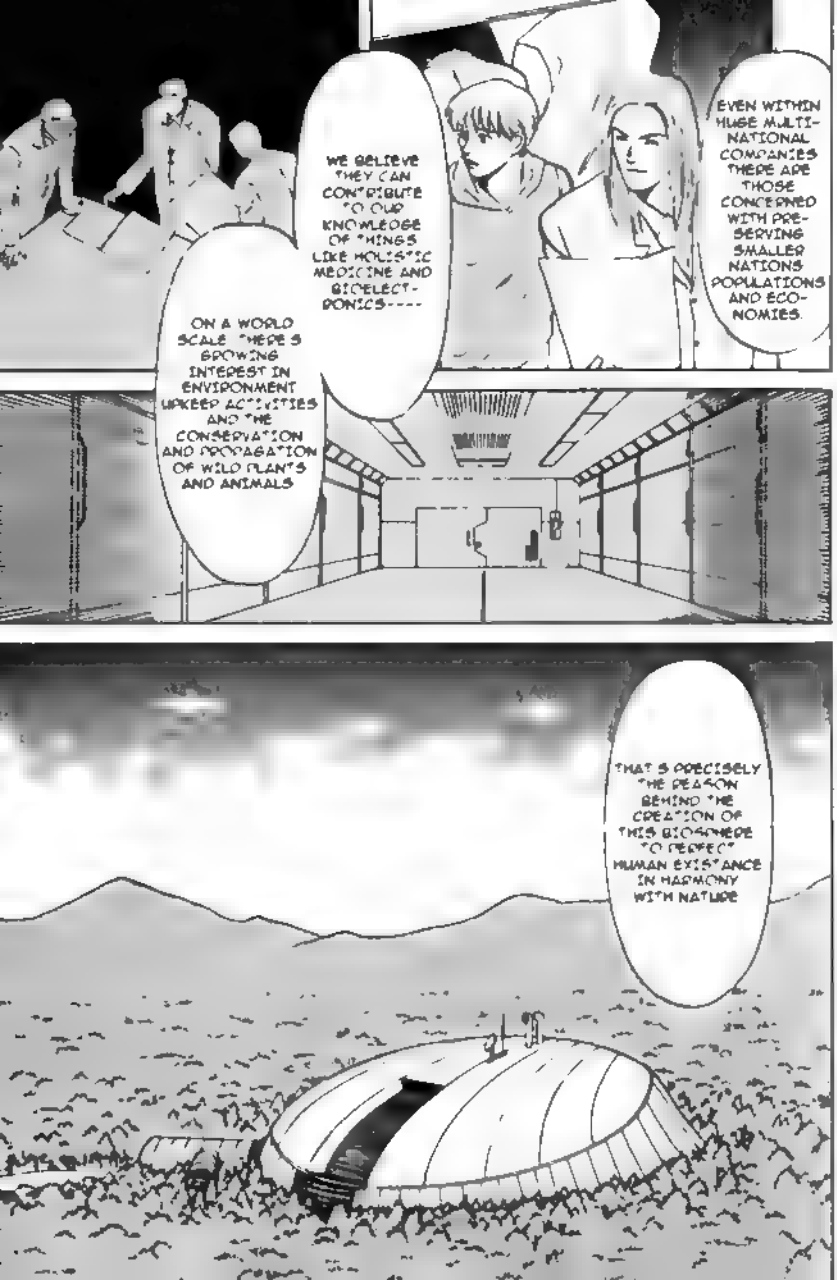
CAN'T HELP THAT I'M STUPID ----
ZURU
ZURU
TURN
FU !
IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE I'VE BEEN WITHOUT HIM------
SOMETHING JUST DOESN'T SEEM TO BE RIGHT, DOES IT?

BUT I'M NOT THE SAME PERSON I WAS THEN
ALL OF A SUDDEN, THE PAST AND REALITY HAVE CAUGHT UP WITH ME AGAIN
SURELY I KNOW THAT BY NOW


I HAD GUESSED IN MY OWN THESIS THAT THERE WERE DINOSAUROID POPULATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BUT
EXCELLENT!!
WOW, I'M SURPRISED!!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE YOUR DNA. IT'S SO PURE!!



TANI MOST LIKELY A REFERENCE TO THE DATABASE OF INTERACTING PROTEINS. BUT HARD TO SAY FROM CONTEXT ^^


EVEN WITHIN HUGE MULTI-NATIONAL COMPANIES THERE ARE THOSE CONCERNED WITH PRE-SERVING SMALLER NATIONS POPULATIONS AND ECO-NOMIES.
WE BELIEVE THEY CAN CONTRIBUTE TO OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THINGS LIKE HOLISTIC MEDICINE AND BIOELECT-RONICS-----
ON A WORLD SCALE THERE'S GROWING INTEREST IN ENVIRONMENT UPKEEP ACTIVITIES AND THE CONSERVATION AND PROPAGATION OF WILD PLANTS AND ANIMALS
THAT'S PRECISELY THE REASON BEHIND THE CREATION OF THIS BIOSPHERE TO PERFECT HUMAN EXISTANCE IN HARMONY WITH NATURE

PERFECT HUMAN EXIS-TANCE?
YOU REALLY THINK IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DO THAT IN SUCH A SMALL, ISOLATED SPACE-----
ENDOU CHEMICAL'S PHENOMENAL FAILURE IS A GOOD LESSON TO THOSE WHO AIM FOR TOO MUCH TOO QUICKLY. WE LIKE TO KEEP THINGS ON A SMALLER SCALE
SIMPLY IN PRESERVING ENDANGERED LIFE FORMS WE'RE MAKING BENIFICIAL PROGRESS TOWARD CONSERVING OUR ENVIRON-MENTAL RESOURCES AREN'T WE?
---SURELY WE ARE
BUT AYUKAWA, I DON'T WANT TO DEBATE SEMANTICS WITH YOU.

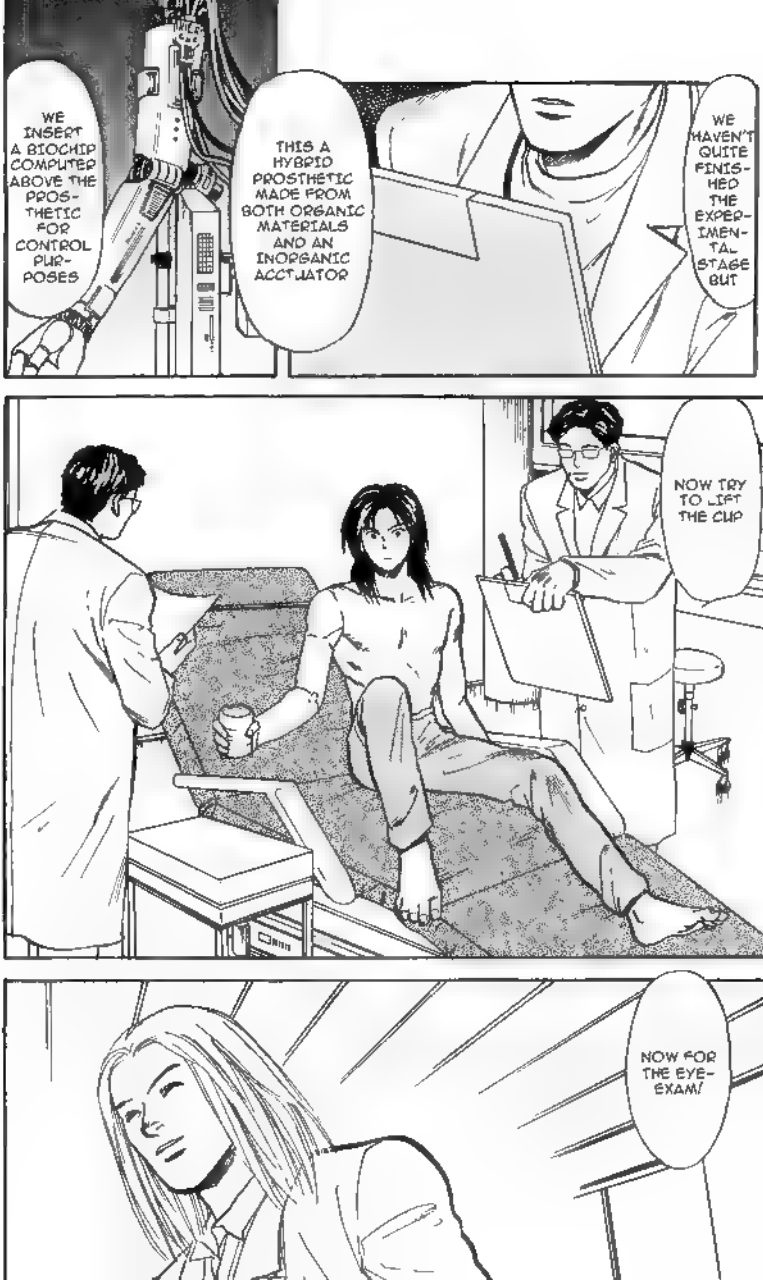
I'D RATHER JUST KEEP THINGS BETWEEN US AS THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN IT'S BETTER TO SPEAK CASUALLY, AS FRIENDS
AND WE'D BE TREMENDOUSLY GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD CONVINCE THAT BOY TO COOPERATE WITH OUR PLAN.
KITA-MURA-SAN!
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS IT'S AMAZING!!
THIS IS FROM THE BOY?

THE BIO MECH-ANICS TEAM CAN HELP US WITH THAT!!
BUT WHAT ABOUT HIS RIGHT ARM AND EYE?
LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE LOST IN AN ACCIDENT
HIS HISTONES* ARE OF THE FIFTH MOLECULAR CLASS
AND THEY'RE EXTR-EMELY STABLE!
THEN WE'LL TEST YOUR GRIP AND EYESIGHT!!
WE'LL CUSTOM MAKE THE BEST PROSTETIC ARM AND FALSE EYE YOU COULD EVER HOPE TO FIND!!
<T/N:>"THE CHIEF PROTEINS OF CHROMATIN. THEY ACT AS SPOOLS AROUND WHICH DNA WINDS AND PLAYS A ROLE IN GENE REGULATION.
THE TWO OF YOU SEEM TO BE QUITE CLOSE
I'M KIND OF CURIOUS. HOW DID YOU TWO MEET?
BUT

YUUUI?
MY LOVER
AH... MIN-ATO IS
SHO~~~~~~~CK
Y-YOU A-ANO
A D-DINO-SAUR-OID KID
T-TEN YEARS YOUNGER THAN YOU?!
THAT'S RIGHT

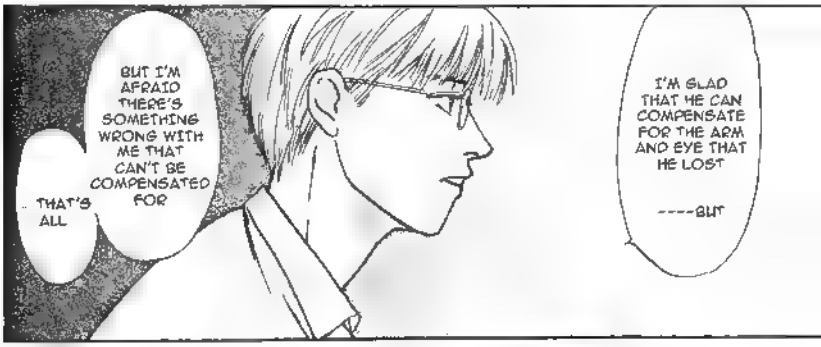
N NO, BUT
WELL I WASN'T GOING TO LIE
SUR-PRISED THAT'S ALL
I WAS JUST
YOU REALLY SUR-PRISED ME
SAYING SOME-THING LIKE THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN IN FRONT OF ALL THOSE PEOPLE

THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE
I-I THINK SO TOO
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D EVER GET A CHANCE TO BE SOME PLACE LIKE THIS WITH YOU.
YEAH YOU AND ME DON'T REALLY HAVE A HELL OF A LOT OF CHOICES NOW, DO WE?
SOME-HOW
IT REMINDS ME OF USHIKUMA..


WE HAVEN'T QUITE FINISHED THE EXPERIMENTAL STAGE BUT
THIS A HYBRID PROSTHETIC MADE FROM BOTH ORGANIC MATERIALS AND AN INORGANIC ACCTUATOR
WE INSERT A BIOCHIP COMPUTER ABOVE THE PROSTHETIC FOR CONTROL PURPOSES
NOW TRY TO LIFT THE CUP
NOW FOR THE EYE-EXAM!

.....
THE FALSE EYE IS A PROTOTYPE FROM OUR GENE MANIPULATION DEPARTMENT, IT HASN'T COMPLETED TESTING BUT----
ORIGINALLY FOR THE SAKE OF AN AGING SOCIETY I TOOK UP THE STUDY BIO MECHATRONICS AND STUDIED POTENTIAL REPLACEMENTS FOR ARMS AND LEGS THAT WOULD FUNCTION SIMILAR TO MUSCLE WITHOUT THE NEED FOR A DONOR.
IT'S PROBABLY A LITTLE BLURRY NOW
BUT ONCE WE'VE IMPLANTED IT PERMANENTLY, YOUR VISION SHOULD IMPROVE
AYUKAWA-KUN
WONDERFUL! THIS IS BETTER THAN WE'D ANTICIPATED!!
IS IT SUPPOSED TO FEEL FUNNY ------?

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU'RE HOLDING BACK?
IT'S REALLY QUITE REMARKABLE THE PROGRESS ON THINGS YOU DEVELOP HERE ARE MAKING FOR THE ADAPTATION OF THE AGED AND DISABLED


I'M GLAD THAT HE CAN COMPENSATE FOR THE ARM AND EYE THAT HE LOST
----BUT
BUT I'M AFRAID THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME THAT CAN'T BE COMPENSATED FOR
THAT'S ALL

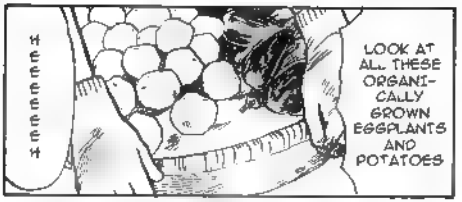
WON'T YOU LET ME TRY?
THERE ARE VARIOUS RISKS THAT ACCOMPANY ANY CHANGE TO YOUR BODY IN YOUR CONDITION BUT
.....

I THINK WE'VE GOTTEN ENOUGH FEEDBACK FOR TODAY YOU'RE CLEARED TO HEAD BACK TO YOUR ROOM IF YOU LIKE!
BUT, HEY, ABOUT YOU N' AYUKAWA ----
DO YOU HAVE SEX?
YEAH!! OF COURSE WE DO!! HAHAHAHA!!
YOU FUCKING IDIOT QUIT ASKING SUCH DIRTY THINGS!
HEY, YOU LOOK PRETTY HAPPY, NEWCOMER
I HEARD FROM SOME OF THE GUYS WHO CAME THAT YOU'RE FROM OVERSEAS N' THEY'RE BUILDING A BLOOD COLONY OVER THERE
NICE TO MEET YA. I'M IZEKI.

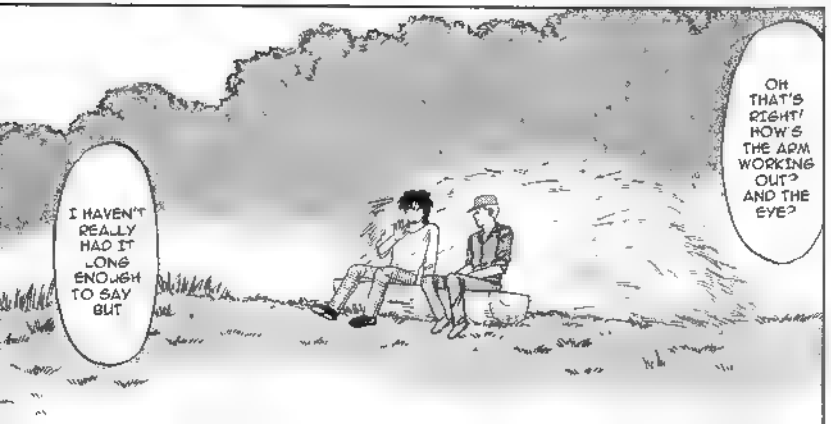
---HOW DO YOU LIKE IT HERE?
HOW DO I LIKE IT HERE?
IT'S NOT BAD
THE PEOPLE HERE ARE NICE N' ALL AND IT'S PRETTY PEACEFUL IN HERE, EVERYTHING S CONVENIENT
IT'S NOT BAD BUT
IT'S NOT GOOD
BUT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT

I WAS JUST HELPING OUT WITH THE FARMING STAFF!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU WEARING YUU-JI?!

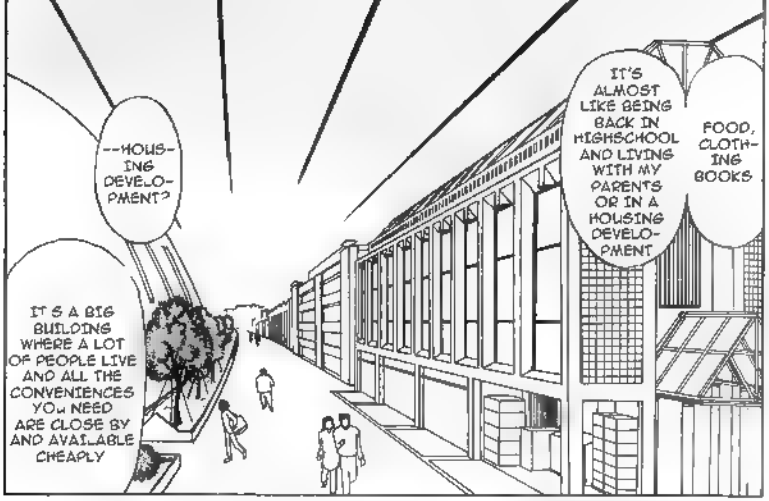
MIN-ATO!!


HEEEEEH
LOOK AT ALL THESE ORGANICALLY GROWN EGGPLANTS AND POTATOES

I FEEL BETTER THAN EVER, REALLY!!
THAT'S HEAVY ISN'T IT? YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY?


I HAVEN'T REALLY HAD IT LONG ENOUGH TO SAY BUT
OH THAT'S RIGHT! HOW'S THE ARM WORKING OUT? AND THE EYE?

I CAN DO THIS MUCH
MIN-ATO
!
AMA-ZING
THE EYE'S EVEN COOLER!! I CAN SEE WITH IT!!
IT REALLY LOOKS LIKE A REAL HAND!!
I KNOW THAT WE'VE NEVER BEEN ON THE BRINK OF SOME-THING SO PROM-ISING BEF-ORE
I REALLY BE-LIEVE THAT BUT I'M STILL KIND OF SCARED


--HOUSING DEVELOPMENT?
IT'S A BIG BUILDING WHERE A LOT OF PEOPLE LIVE AND ALL THE CONVENIENCES YOU NEED ARE CLOSE BY AND AVAILABLE CHEAPLY
IT'S ALMOST LIKE BEING BACK IN HIGHSCHOOL AND LIVING WITH MY PARENTS OR IN A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
FOOD, CLOTHING BOOKS

CAN PEOPLE REALLY LIVE AT-EASE IN AN ARTIFICIALLY-CREATED ENVIRONMENT ----?

UNDERSTAND. ?
"BUT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT "
UNDERSTAND WHAT.. ?

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CAN'T BE
THAT'S FOOL-ISH!!
SFX. GUAAA
SFX. DOSA DOSA

WE ALREADY KNOW FOR CERTAIN THAT THE X SYNDROME FAMILY OF VIRUSES ARE MAN-MADE
BUT PRESENTLY, THERE'S NO WAY TO PROVE THAT MANKIND ISN'T ALSO FACING WHAT COULD BE CALLED A CRISIS OF NATURAL SELECTION.
STILL, FROM NOW ON WHAT WE NEED IS TO SECURE THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR SOCIETY IS TO CREATE AN ENDURING, SYMBIOTIC BOND BETWEEN MANKIND AND NATURE----
THAT'S WHERE WE CAN LEARN FROM A THREATENED SPECIES NEARING ITS OWN EXTINCTION---- THE DINOSAUROIDS
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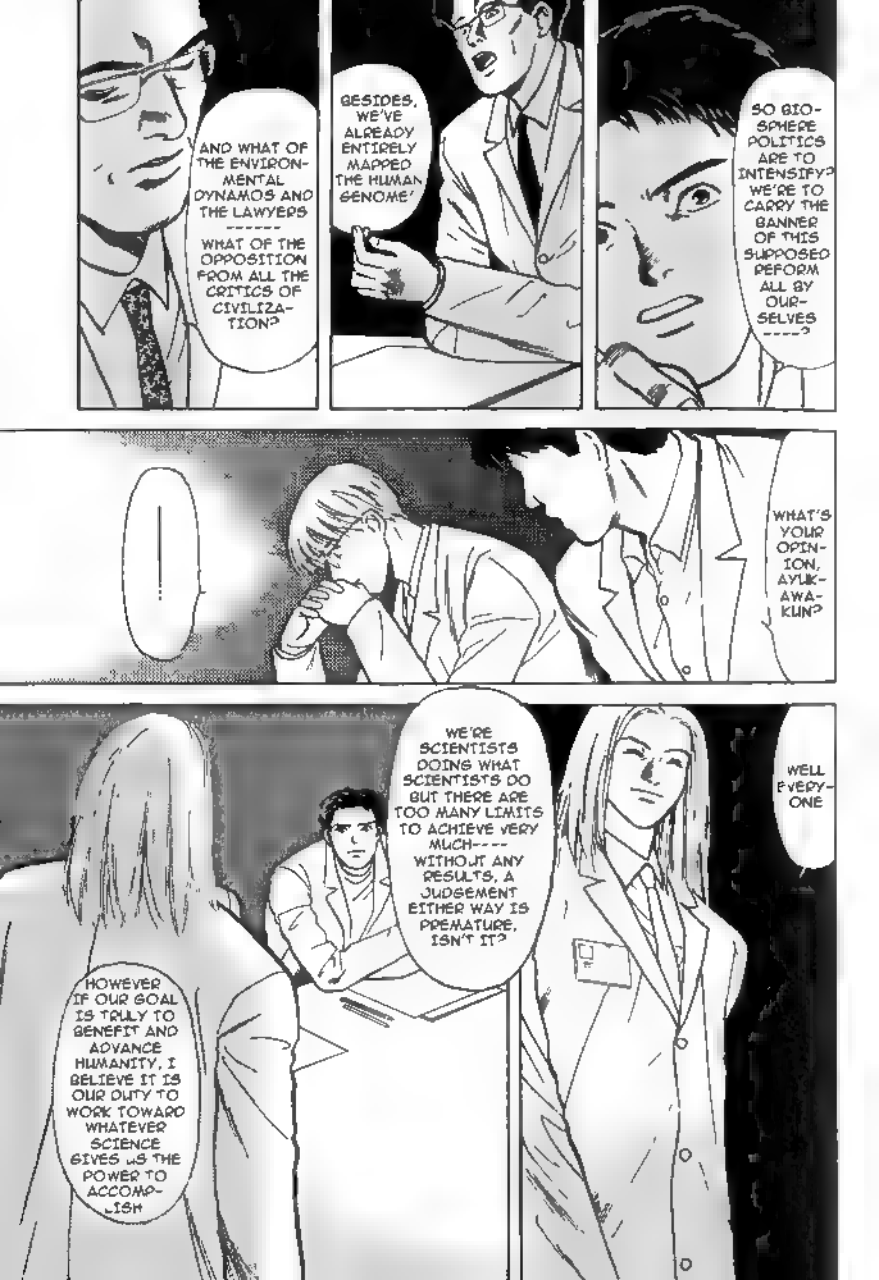

AND WHAT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL DYNAMOS AND THE LAWYERS ------ WHAT OF THE OPPOSITION FROM ALL THE CRITICS OF CIVILIZATION?
BESIDES, WE'VE ALREADY ENTIRELY MAPPED THE HUMAN GENOME!
SO BIOSPHERE POLITICS ARE TO INTENSIFY? WE'RE TO CARRY THE BANNER OF THIS SUPPOSED REFORM ALL BY OURSELVES ----?
!
WHAT'S YOUR OPINION, AYUKAWA-KUN?
WELL EVERYONE
WE'RE SCIENTISTS DOING WHAT SCIENTISTS DO BUT THERE ARE TOO MANY LIMITS TO ACHIEVE VERY MUCH---- WITHOUT ANY RESULTS, A JUDGEMENT EITHER WAY IS PREMATURE, ISN'T IT?
HOWEVER IF OUR GOAL IS TRULY TO BENEFIT AND ADVANCE HUMANITY, I BELIEVE IT IS OUR DUTY TO WORK TOWARD WHATEVER SCIENCE GIVES US THE POWER TO ACCOMPLISH

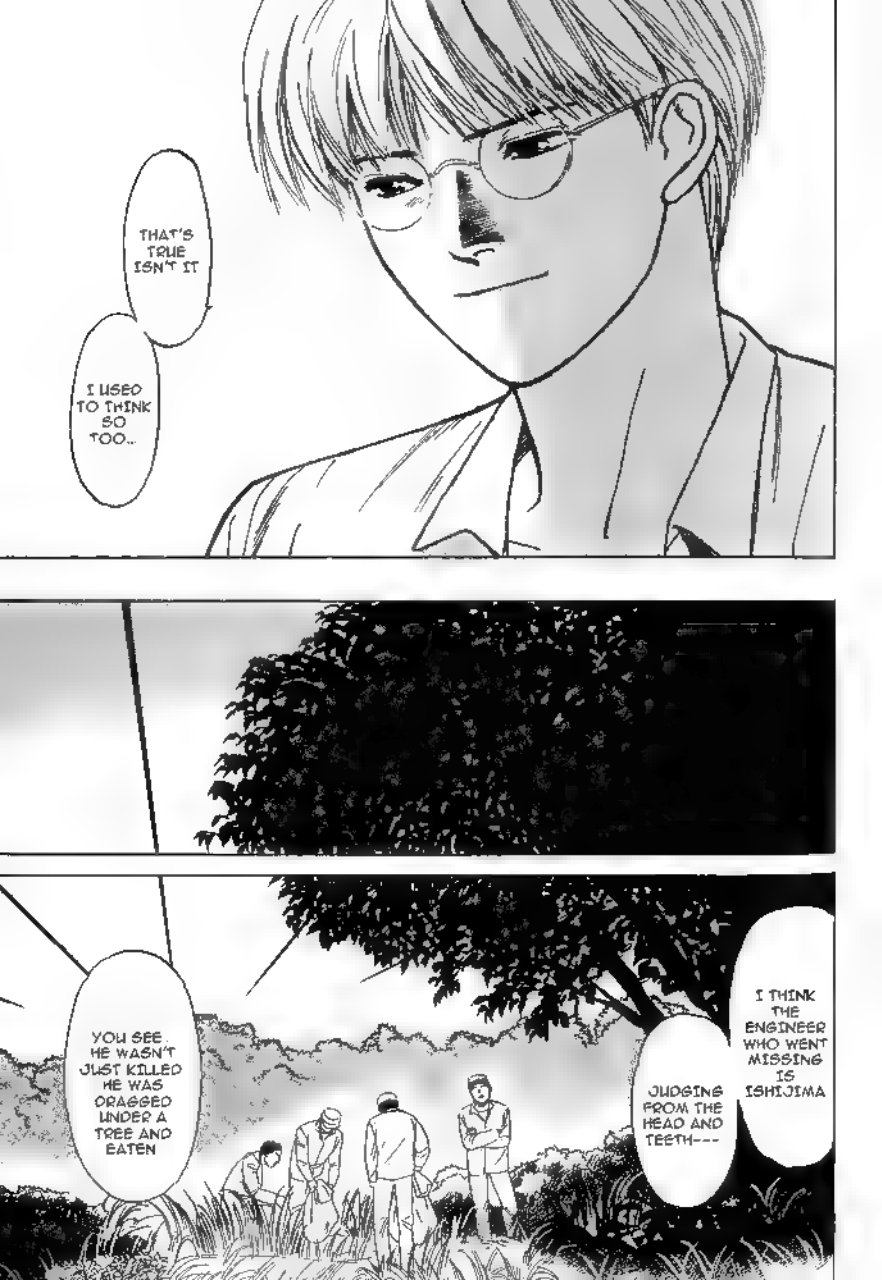
IT'S ONLY TALK AT THIS POINT, SHALL WE DISCUSS IT FURTHER?
NOW NOW, GOTOU-SAN DO YOU INTEND TO CONTEST ME?
BUT YOU PUT FAR TOO MUCH STOCK IN YOUR OWN KNOWLEDGE AND INTELLECT
IT'S EASY FOR YOU TO FORGE AHEAD WITHOUT ANY FEAR OR WISDOM AT YOUR AGE!!
AFTER ALL, YOU WERE MY SENIOR AT THE RESEARCH FACILITY, WEREN'T YOU?
WE WERE IN THAT MEETING ALL DAY TOO!
WELL THAT DIDN'T ACCOMPLISH MUCH
MAAAN I'M BEAT
HE'S TOTALLY PREPARED FOR YOUR CRITICISM, SO JUST GIVE IT A REST ALRIGHT!!
I KNOW KITAMURA'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS, EVEN SINCE I'VE KNOWN HIM.
AYUKAWA-KUN?

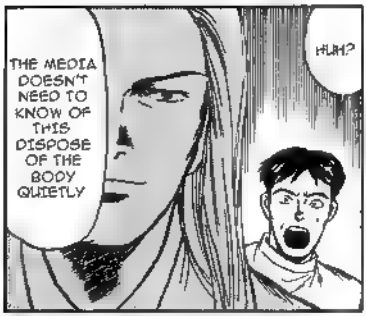
AYUKAWA-KUN, IF YOU'RE FREE---- WE COULD GET SOME COFFEE
W-WELL I'LL SEE YOU LAT-ER!!
MIN-ATO!!
I JUST FINISHED MY TESTS
"HOW ARE THE EYE AND ARM?"
"THEY SAID I NEED SOME WORK WITH THEM"
"IS THAT SO ?"
WON'T YOU... COME TO MY ROOM?
YUUJI!
ALR-IGHT WELL, GOOD-NIGHT

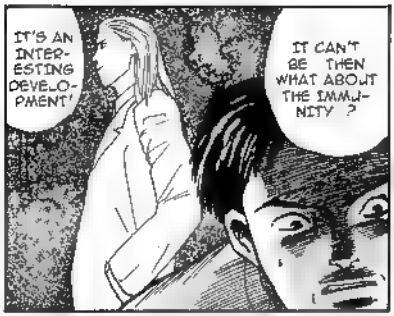
SLAM!!
MIN-ATO
BE QUIET
I-IN A PLACE LIKE THIS--?
I CAN'T HOLD BACK ANY MORE
!
MAKE SOME NOISE!
.....

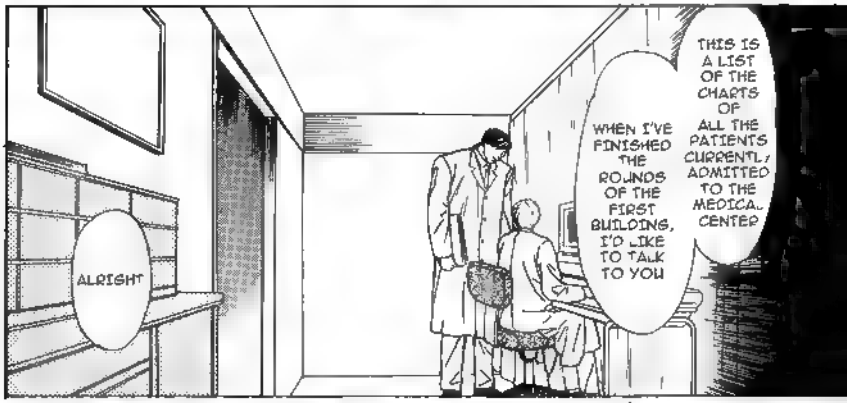
I'M SORRY
NO
I'M GLAD THAT I CAME
YOU WERE TIRED, WEREN'T YOU?
I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN.. THE FEEL OF YOUR BODY
WHAT IT'S LIKE FOR SOMEONE TO KNOW EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT YOU, WITHOUT HAVING TO SAY A WORD..

EAT, COME ON. HOW ABOUT THIS, I THINK IT'S FOOD
OK
C-CUT IT OUT, I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THAT!!
YEST-ERDAY WAS REALLY HOT-- WASN'T IT---
HEHE-- WANT ME TO GIVE YOU SECONDS ----?
THIS HAS BEEN A NICE CHANGE OF PACE BEING HERE IN THIS PRETTY PLACE YOU LAUGH AT THINGS AGAIN
I USED TO THINK I'D LIKE TO TRY AND BE WITH YOU LIKE THIS FOREVER
THIS IS REALLY NICE, ISN'T IT?


I USED TO THINK SO TOO..
THAT'S TRUE ISN'T IT
I THINK THE ENGINEER WHO WENT MISSING IS ISHIJIMA
JUDGING FROM THE HEAD AND TEETH---
YOU SEE HE WASN'T JUST KILLED HE WAS DRAGGED UNDER A TREE AND EATEN


THE MEDIA DOESN'T NEED TO KNOW OF THIS DISPOSE OF THE BODY QUIETLY
HUH?


IT'S AN INTER-ESTING DEVE-LO-PMENT'
IT CAN'T BE THEN WHAT ABOUT THE IMMU-NITY ?


ALRIGHT
WHEN I'VE FINISHED THE ROUNDS OF THE FIRST BUILDING, I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU
THIS IS A LIST OF THE CHARTS OF ALL THE PATIENTS CURRENTLY ADMITTED TO THE MEDICAL CENTER

K=O! DINOSAUROID FEMALE?

CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE YOU'VE COME
HOW ARE YOU? FEELING WELL TODAY?
WHAT'S IT LIKE OUTSIDE? WHAT SEASON IS IT ----
IT'S NEARLY SPRING NOW, I IMAGINE
IF I'M TO LIVE I CAN'T GO OUTSIDE
BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH POINT IN LIVING THIS WAY, IS THERE?
IT'S ALRIGHT
EVERYTHING'S ALRIGHT

IT'S SENSELESS, ISN'T IT? EXISTING THIS WAY
BUT THE NEXT TIME AN INTERNATIONAL THINK-TANK HOLDS A MEETING HERE, I WANT YOU TO BE UP FRONT WITH THEM AND ANNOUNCE IT FORMALLY
THE STUDY OF DINOSAUROIDS AND ARTIFICIAL LIFE BOTH REQUIRE RESEARCH SPECIMENS ----
ECOLOGICAL CONSERVATION HAS ALWAYS PUT SOCIETY'S INTERESTS FORWARD OVER POLITICS..
NEW LAB-COATS CAME IN AND I'M REPLACING THE OLD ONES
" AYUKAWA-KUN
I THOUGHT I COULD MAKE THESE INTO PILLOW CASES----
AND ISHIJIMA ?
THAT HE WAS KILLED?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO ANNOUNCE SOMETHING LIKE THAT

---BUT THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT
YOU'RE PREGNANT

THIS IS DIFFICULT FOR ME TO TELL YOU...

ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP IT OR HAVE AN ABORTION?

THE OTHERS WILL TAKE NOTICE SOON WE HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO
YOU'RE ABOUT 2 MONTHS ALONG
WH... WHAT I'LL DO?

GIVEN THE CONDITION OF YOUR UTERUS IT'S REMARKABLE THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO CONCEIVE AT ALL, BUT THERE'S A GREAT CHANCE THAT CARRYING A CHILD TO TERM AT THIS STAGE WOULD DO EVEN MORE HARM
AND IT WOULD MEAN A COMPLETE CHANGE IN THE LIFESTYLE YOU'RE LIVING NOW
AND THEN. WHAT OF RAISING THE CHILD?
LET S PUT YOU ON A SUITABLE PRE-NATAL DIET RIGHT AWAY AND CONTINUE MONITORING THE PREGNANCY
BUT----
IT'S UP TO YOU TO CHOOSE ----

WHAT'S THAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING SINCE THIS MORNING?
THEY'RE GOING TO BE PILLOW CASES FOR THE HOSPITAL WARD
I DIDN'T WANT TO JUST THROW THEM OUT
THEREFORE WE MUST PRESERVE THE DINO-SAUROID SPECIES!!
THESE ARE GOING TO BE MANKIND'S NEIGHBORS IN THE NEW CIVILIZATION ABOUT TO BEGIN
IN OTHER WORDS
ANOTHER MEETING AGAIN TODAY?
YEAH, JUST TO MAKE SURE--
WHAT THE HELL, YOU'RE NOT FEELING GOOD THOUGH ARE YOU?
THAT'S WHY, BY ALL MEANS, WE WANT YOU TO COOPERATE WITH US!!
ASABA-KUN, GIMME SOME SEMEN WILLYA?!
ガラガラガシャ
SFX GARAGARAGAAYAA

THIS IS A SERIOUS CONVERSATION!!
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ----
WHAT DO YOU NEED SEMEN FOR?!
DON'T DO TOO MUCH DAMAGE TO HIM, HE'S GOT WORK TOMORROW!!
WAY TO GO, BOY!
DON'T LAUGH!!
THINK OF YOUR ANSCESTORS!! AND THINK OF AYUKAWA!!
YOUR STUBBORNESS BECOMES A BURDEN FOR HIM DOESN'T IT?
YUU.

MI-MINATO
YOU'VE LOST ALL OF YOUR TRIBE, HAVEN'T YOU?
HEEH?
I-I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT ME... I MEAN, YOU'VE LOST ALL OF YOUR BLOOD RELA-TIVES----
WHAT'S THE MATTER?! YOu SICK OR SOME-THIN---?
I CAN'T MAKE A PURE BLOOD BUT
BUT IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO..
YUUJI!!
HEY, DID I DO SOMETHING TO UPSET YOU? IF I DID I M SORRY!!
I KNOW THAT KITAMURA GUY IS YOUR CLASSMATE BUT COULDN'T HE BE A LITTLE CALMER.. YOU KNOW A LITTLE QUIETER!
I CAN'T TAKE IT EITHER

HEY YOU STRESSED OUT FROM THE GRIND TOO, HUH?
YUUJI
SORRY IT'S BEEN A LONG MEETING
I'M TAKING THE MEDICINE TOO, SO I'M HEADED TO THE MEDICAL CENTER
MEDI-CINE?
OH THAT'S RIGHT, THEY DIDN'T GIVE THEM TO YOU, DID THEY BOY?
IT'S A DRUG THAT RELAXES YOU, HELPS CONTROL THE TRANSFOR-MATION
IN SHORT, WITH THIS THEY'RE MAKING US INTO "COWS AT PASTURE"

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THIS
THIS WILL BECOME THE BIOSPHERE 5 MASTER STORE-ROOM FOR DINOSAUROID DNA
THEORY IS NO LONGER SO TIGHTLY BOUND BY THE CONSTRAINTS OF WHAT WE PREVIOUSLY BELIEVED TO BE
THE FUNDA-MENTAL LAWS OF NATURE
AND THEY'RE THE REAL THING
IT'S ALREADY IN THE WORKS

LIFESTYLE WHICH CAN BE REMEMBERED FONDLY
INTO A PEACEFUL AND EGALI-TARIAN
WE CAN EASE OUR-SELVES COMFOR-TABLY--
ISN'T THAT A SATISFYING OUTLOOK---- YUKAWA?
TRY TO REME-MBER THE LAWS OF THE DINO-SAUR-OID PEOPLE
WE'RE NOT THE SORT WHO CAN BE INTE-GRATED INTO CIVILIZED SOCIETY
IF ONLY YOU PROVIDE US WITH WHAT WE WANT
YOU AND YOUR PRECIOUS LOVER WOULD WANT FOR NOTHING
HAHAHAHA...
CUT IT OUT!!

IT'S TIME FOR YOUR TREAT-ME--
HOW CAN YOU GIVE UP SO EASILY?
CAN YOU THROW SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT AWAY JUST LIKE THAT?!
YOUR BODY THOUGH MALE AT THE START, HAS BECOME SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW SOMETHING CAPABLE OF UNITING TWO SPECIES HASN'T IT?
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE A BIT---- WEAK-WILLED BUT
HAVE SOME HUMI-LITY
AYU-KAWA-KUN, DON'T PAY ANY ATTEN-TION TO HIM! HE JUST--
NEEDS A GOOD DOSE OF THE HUMILITY HE TALKS ABOUT FOR HIMSELF?

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT I WOULD TURN OUT THIS WAY MYSELF!!
YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT I KNOW HOW TO DO WHAT I MUST!!
SO YOU WOULD HAVE ME SEPERATE THE TWO SPECIES ONCE AND FOR ALL?
I
BUT IS IT REALLY SO EASY FOR YOU TO MANI-PULATE THE TIES OTHER PEOPLE HOLD TO EACH OTHER----?
AYU-KAWA-KU
SLAM

MI-MIN-ATO
H-HEY YOU
YOU CAN'T JUST WALK INTO A MEETING..
WHAT WAS THAT?!
THIS IS NO JOKE! ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE US ALL INTO YOUR LITTLE PLAYTHINGS?!
MINATO, WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A MEETING RIGHT NOW THIS IS PRIVATE!!
ASSHOLE, QUIT FUCKING AROUND BEFORE YOU PISS ME OFF-----
SWIP
MIN-ATO
YOU'RE BEING A PRICK

THAT'S RIGHT, 'CAUSE I AM A PRICK!!
HAHAHA
HAHAHA
THIS IS GREAT!!
THE PEANUT GALLERY CAN STUFF IT!!

BUT---- I DON'T THINK ANYONE ELSE'S BODY COULD EVER MAKE ME FEEL THE WAY YOURS DOES YUUJI
I'D.. DO MY BEST TO ACCEPT IT
WHAT THE HELL----- WOULD YOU REALLY BE ALRIGHT IF I WENT AND GOT IT ON WITH SOME OTHER GIRL--?
HEE EE EE EE EE EH?
I THINK I'VE GOT SOMETHING A HELL OF A LOT MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT TO SHOW FOR ALL THIS-----
SO WHAT IF THERE'S NO WAY FOR THERE TO BE ANY MORE PURE BLOOD
YOU.. KNOW
.....
I M PREGNANT AGAIN
BUT?
BUT
IT HURTS IF YOU ONLY THINK ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE ALL THE TIME

BUT
I DON'T KNOW IF I AM GOING TO HAVE IT THIS TIME.
I DON'T KNOW HOW IT'S GOING TO TURN OUT
BUT IF I DID THEN YOU'D HAVE SOMEONE TO CONTINUE THE BLOOD-LINE----
I

THE BLOOD OF USHIKUMA LIVES ON!!
WE DID IT!!
MI-MINATO, EVERY-ONE'S WATCHING
THE BLOOD OF THE NORTHEAST CONTINUES!!

DIRE-
CTOR
KITA-
MURA!!
BETTER
WATCH YOUR
BACK OR
YOU'RE GOING
TO FIND OUR
LOYALTIES
WAVERING!

NOW,
GIVE US
OUR DOSE
FOR
TODAY
WOULDN'T
WANT YOUR
PITIFUL
CHEMICAL
POISONING
PATIENTS TO
QUESTION
THEIR
SUPERIORS
WOULD YA?

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GET AROUND TO GIVING US ACCESS TO THE FEMALE?
YOU SAID THE LAW OF SHARING STILL HELD
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS THERE ARE LIMITS
I'M GIVING YOU A WEEK'S WORTH RIGHT AWAY
---BUT YOU'D BEST GIVE UP ANY UNDERHANDED PLOT YOU'RE WORKING ON
AFTER ALL
IF YOU WANT A FEMALE
THERE'S ANOTHER ONE AT HAND NOW, ISN'T THERE?

GOT-OU-SAN
BUT IT SEEMS ONE OF THE PATIENTS IN THE B WARD IS COMPLA-INING--
WE'VE CIRCU-LATED THE MEDS

THERE'S A FEMALE DINOSAUROID BEING KEPT HERE FOR REPRODUCTIVE PURPOSES ISN'T THERE?
I FOUND SOMETHING IN THE COMPUTER FILES BY CHANCE, BUT

HER NAME IS K-01
OF COURSE, LIKE NEARLY ALL FEMALE OF HER SPECIES SHE'S GENETICALLY FLAWED AND POSESSES SOME DEFORMITIES BUT----- WE THINK THAT THE DEFECT MAY BE WEEDED OUT THROUGH CLONING
WE HAD SECURED HER AS A RESEARCH SPECIMEN FROM THE BEGINNING BUT DECIDED IT WAS FAIRER TO ENTRUST HER SOLELY TO KITAMURA-----
YOU'RE QUITE GOOD AT FINDING YOUR WAY INTO THINGS YOU SHOULDN'T SEE, AREN'T YOU?

BECAUSE OF HER CHROMO-SOMAL DISORDER SHE NEEDS TO BE ON LIFE SUPPORT AT ALL TIMES JUST TO KEEP HER ORGANS FUNCTIO-NING.
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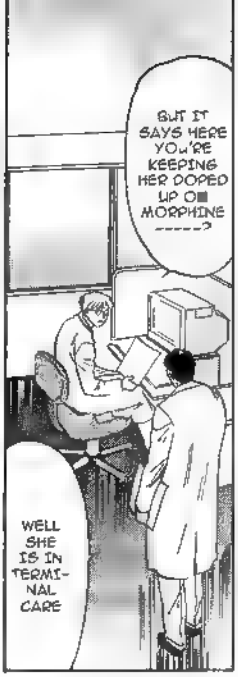
BUT IT SAYS HERE YOU'RE KEEPING HER DOPED UP ON MORPHINE ----?
WELL SHE IS IN TERMI-NAL CARE

SHE'S BEING KEPT ALIVE ONLY TO SERVE AS A LIVING GENE BANK
AND THEY WOULD ALLOW SUCH A THING HERE----?
AYU-KAWA-KUN

WHILE YOU'RE HERE, DO NOT QUESTION KITA-MURA'S ACTIONS!

HE HAS ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY HERE

WHY CAN'T ALL OF MY PATIENTS BE AS RESILIENT A
BE THE FATHER OF MY

JUST WHAT IS IT YOU WANT?
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU PLOTTING?
BASA!
DON'T RAISE YOUR VOICE!!
IT'LL BE EASIER IF WE'RE ALL FRIENDS

THO-UGH--
DON'T STRUG-GLE
!
I WOULD RATHER LIKE TO SEE YOUR EYES FILL WITH PAIN
WHAT I WANT?
SO YOU'RE STARTING TO FIGURE IT OUT ARE YOU?
IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A FUSION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WE MUST REFORM INTELLECTUAL CONSCIOUS-NESS

YOU'VE SAID THAT A DOZEN TIMES ALREADY
THE BUSINESS PART OF THIS PLACE IS HUMAN ----- ALL THE SCIENCY TYPES WITH THEIR IDEALS AND IDEAS. DINGBATS LIKE YOU.
BUT WHAT YOU GUYS HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IS THE CONFLICT IN PROTECTING HUMAN LAWS WHEN THEY GO AGAINST BLOOD LAWS
ALL ADVANCES COME COUPLED WITH THE PAIN OF SACRIFICE ----
BUT A CIVILIAN LIKE YOU WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND
IF YOU LET YOUR HEAD GET TOO BIG SOMETHING AWFUL'S GONNA HAPPEN HERE
DON'T BE SO CON-CEITED!

THAT WAS EVEN BETTER THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE
LET'S DO IT AGAIN SOME TIME
UH...
?
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED HERE ?
AYU-KAWA KUN"
.....

NO-ONE
? BUT
O-DON'T CALL ANYONE, PLEASE!
THE BABY'S FINE STILL HURT?
WE HAVE TO TELL KITAMURA ABOUT THIS !
---NO
WE FINALLY FOUND A PLACE AND A BALANCE WHERE WE COULD BE TOGETHER SAFELY, UNCHALLENGED
THAT'S WHY--
IF I GAVE UP NOW, I'D BE CONCEDING DEFEAT TO KITAMURA-SAN.

AYUK ANA KUN
HONESTLY---
NODDING

WHY CAN'T ANYONE EVER DO ANYTHING BUT SMILE?
THAT'S NOT WHY
THAT'S NOT IT
MINATO...
U-UMMM? I'M SORRY?
I'LL TICKLE YOUR TUMMY!!
YU-YUU-UOIII?
OR ARE YOU HURT OR SOME-THING?

ТСППА
УШШОІ

LITTLE BOY
SAVE THE LECTURES TIL YOU'RE GROWN, KID
WHAT THE HELL ARE ALL OF YOU HANGING AROUND FOR?
OH THAT'S RIGHT! YOUR MATE SHE'S A PRETTY GOOD FUCK ISN'T SHE?
DON'T YOU KNOW KITA-MURA'S ONLY USING YOU AS A SHIELD?!
YEAH
YOU DIDN'T COME ALONG. A BIT RUDE DON'T YOU THINK?
YOU ASS-HOLES
WHAT HAPP-ENED...?
WHAT DID YOU DO TO YUUJI. ?!
WELL
EVERY-ONE..
WE JUST BORROWED HER FOR A BIT

ガッ!!
SPY PUNCH!!
IT'S THE LAW OF THE BLOOD!! FEMALES ARE COMMON PROPERTY THEY BELONG TO EVERYONE, DON'T THEY------?
SHUT UP!!!
?
WHAT THE FUCK?!
H-HEY?
HEY!!
HE'S GONNA "TRANS-FORM!!"

WHAT'S THAT?!
THE SOLAR POWER GENERATOR BUILDING'S ON FIRE!!
WE'RE ALL GONNA GET IT!!
AYU-KAWA-KUN!!
ASABA-KUN IS FIGHTING WITH THE OTHER DINOSAUROIDS NEAR THE GENERATOR BUILDING!!

PLEASE LET ME GO!!
THERE'S NO POINT IN MAKING THIS ANY MORE OF DISA-STER---
WAIT, IT'S DANGE-ROUS!!
AYUKAWA-KUN
DON'T GO!!
ANIMAL X
-AWS OF THE EARTH?
•END

あとがきまんが　ココロのメダマ

私が影響されたクリエイターに
D・クローネンバーグがいます

カナダはトロント出身！

林しい郊外の研究所や
病院でテクノロジー！のニアミスで
肉体が変化したりする――
不思議でクールな作風の人です

職業→映画カントク。
役者としては「ニューディアン」に出てるぞ！

スキ

カナダの
トロントへ
行った時あ――
すごい場所だ
ほんとに彼の
世界観でした！

「ビデッド」の
悪夢の女ベッドイア
マリン・チェンバース！
（グッドマール）
彼女がさまようのも
カナダの街だって

私の原風景（？）といえば小さい頃行った――父の働いていた研究所

林しい緑の丘の上に建ってました

個室にクリーンのビーカーが一杯あって・

あれは宇宙生物で人をたべて大きくなるから閉じ込めているんだよ

ふしぎ

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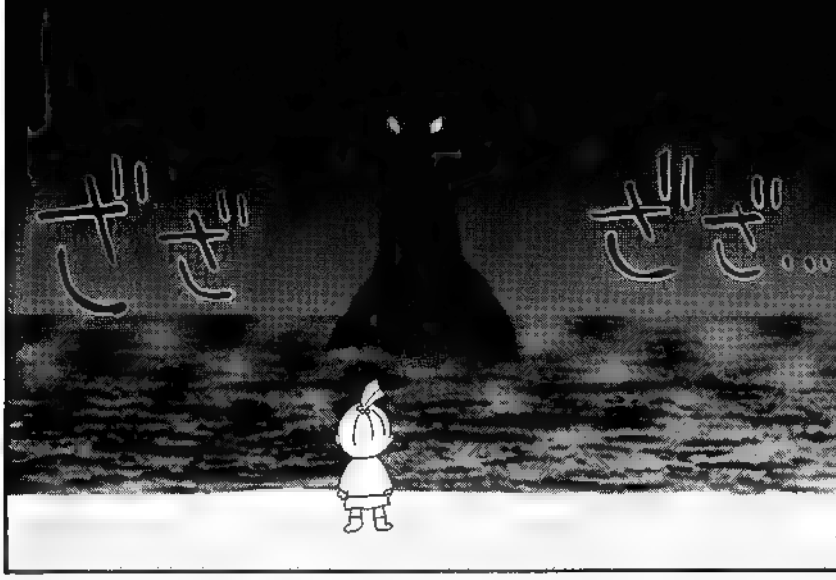
父

本気にしました

さらに小さい頃江ノ島へいったとき

夜の海岸で――



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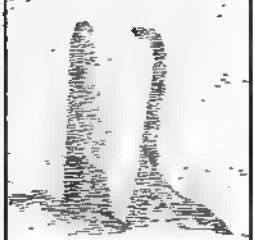
感じがしました後に
ブラッドベリの名作
「霧笛」も読みましたが
気持ちはわかると
思いました



生き残り、孤独な恐竜の
灯台を司祭とカップルのように
現れる、SFのようでかつエゴと孤独
について描いている。
萩尾望都先生のマンガ両も
大好き、必読です

まーそんな私が今
こんなまんがを
描いているわけ
ですけれど

まだいろいろ
引き出しはあるので
何をしようかと
思ってます…

心の目玉で見たものがご飯の
タネになる！そう思うと
この仕事好きでいたいですね——

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波乱に満ちた湊と裕司の
過去が、今ここに甦る!
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平隠を求め移り住んだ地で、
待ち受けていたものは!?
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家族の平穏な日常を取り戻すために
二人は新たな試練へと立ち向かう!!

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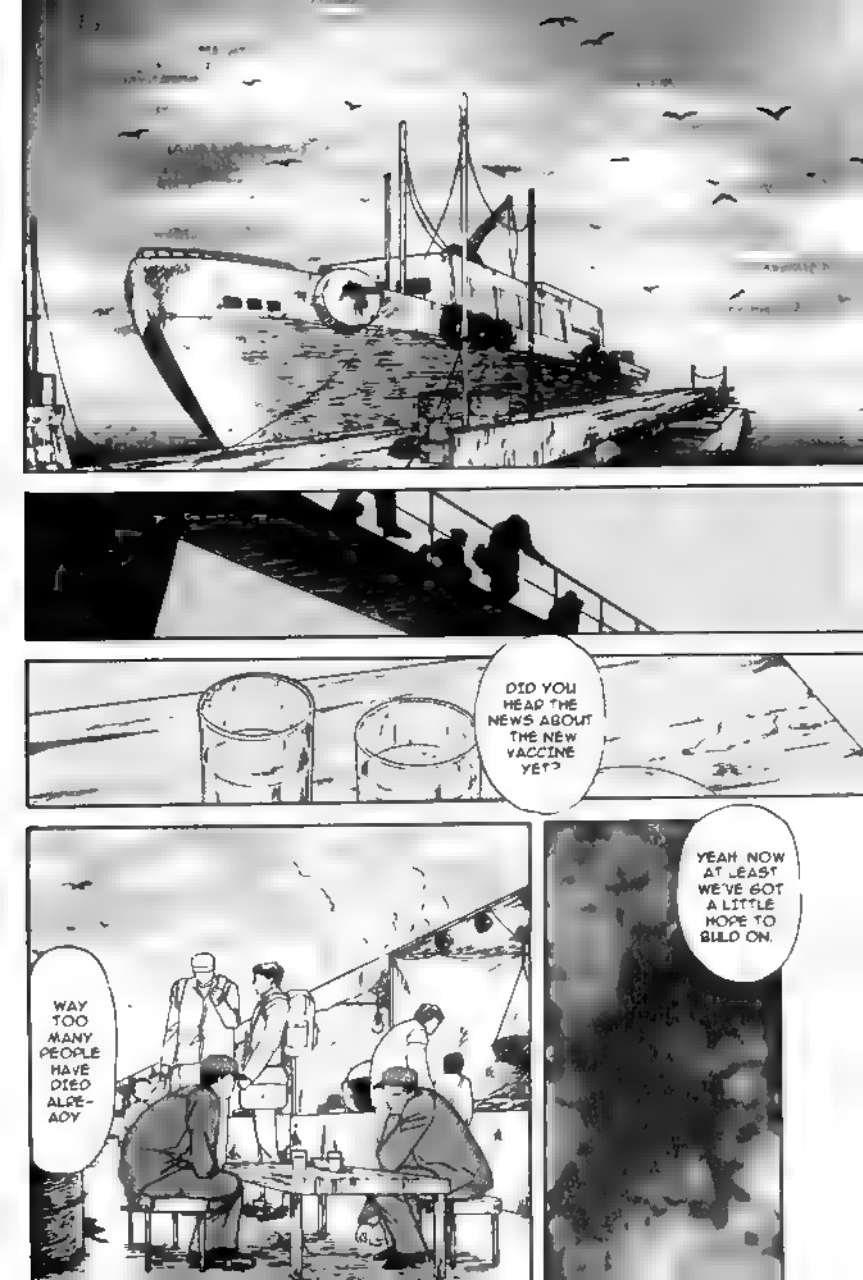
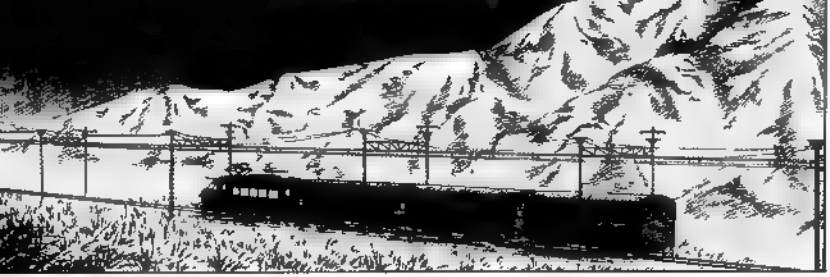
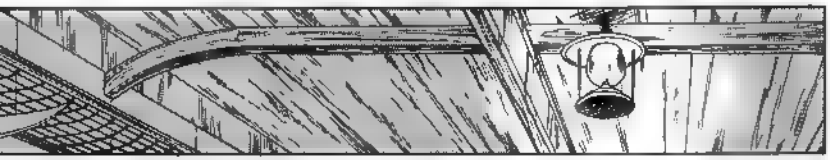

DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS ABOUT THE NEW VACCINE YET?
WAY TOO MANY PEOPLE HAVE DIED ALREADY
YEAH. NOW AT LEAST WE'VE GOT A LITTLE HOPE TO BUILD ON.

I WAS THINKING WE COULD GO BACK--- AND THEN DECIDE WHERE TO GO FROM THERE
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO USHI-KUMA BUT-----
USHI-KUMA...
FROM NOW ON--- ALWAYS, ALWAYS, MORE AND MORE----
THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL-----
I'M STILL SORRY YA KNOW ABOUT HITTING YOU BACK THERE
OKAY..
I'M GONNA TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU.. ..

I COULD GIVE YOU A PIGGY-BACK RIDE
EEEH?
YOU'VE ALREADY GOT A TON OF BLISTERS
BUT YUUJI, YOUR FEET ARE ALL BEAT UP, AREN'T THEY?
LET'S KEEP WALKING FOR NOW!
IT'S PRETTY INACC-ESSABLE BY ROAD SO
JUST CAUSE I'M YOUNGER THAN YOU?
NO!
IT'S EMBAR-ASSING AT MY AGE!!
.....
WELL THEN, HUMANS AREN'T VERY SMART, ARE THEY---
HUMANS JUST DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!!



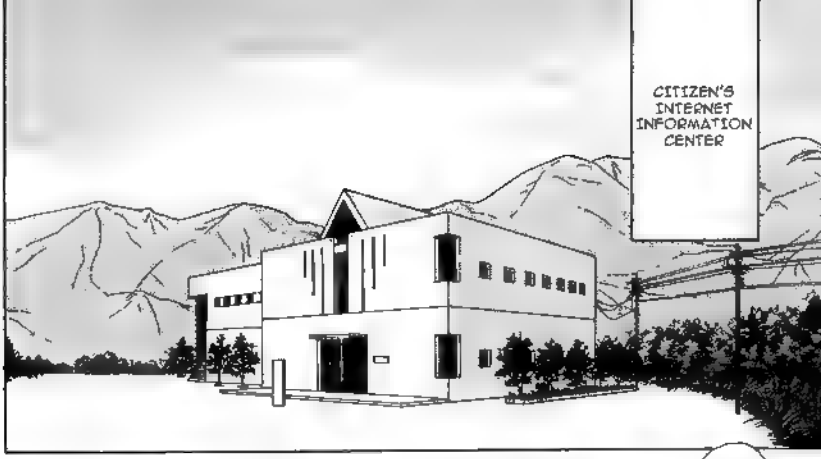
IT'S NOTHING BUT CANNED FOOD I'M AFRAID
DON'T CARE WHAT IT IS!! I'M GONNA EAT MORE
I GUESS. I WILL TOO

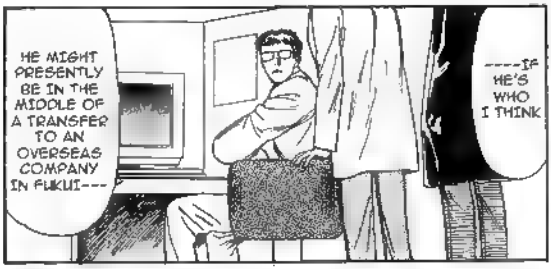


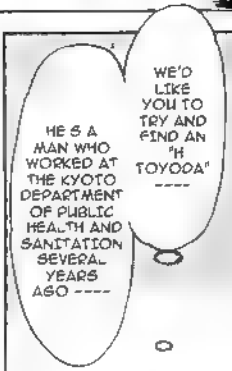
YUUJI, YOU AWAKE?
--MMMM
YOU TIRED?
A LITTLE
CAN I---- SLEEP UNDER THE SAME BLANKET AS YOU?
? YOU CAN

IT'S WEIRD ISN'T IT?
WHAT IS?
I AM NOT UPSET AT ALL ANYMORE
YOU'RE THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN MY ENTIRE LIFE AND AS LONG AS YOU'RE CLOSE BY
I KNOW I AM NOT ALONE
MINATO..
JUST THINK ABOUT ME!!
FORGET ABOUT ALL THE BAD STUFF!

R...RIGHT
WHATCHA WATCHIN?
I GOT THIS FROM THE WATER RATION PLACE. THEY SAID WE SHOULD DRINK IT
PROGRESS IN SUPPRESSING X SYNDROME HAS COME TO A HALT
THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT DISEASE CONTROL CENTER HAS ISSUED A REPORT DISCUSSING FUTURE PROGRESS AS AN UPHILL BATTLE
MUNICIPAL CENTER WINDOW
THE NEWS... IT SEEMS LIKE A LOT OF NEW PROBLEMS HAVE COME UP
THEY DIDN'T DISTRIBUTE THE VACCINE QUICKLY ENOUGH. IT SEEMS THE VIRUS HAS MUTATED INTO A STRONGER STRAIN IN THE MEANTIME. NEW CASES HAVE STARTED TO BE ADMITTED TO HOSPITALS.
CUT IT OUT!!
THAT STUFF HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US ANYMORE!!


CITIZEN'S INTERNET INFORMATION CENTER


HE MIGHT PRESENTLY BE IN THE MIDDLE OF A TRANSFER TO AN OVERSEAS COMPANY IN FUKUI---
----IF HE'S WHO I THINK

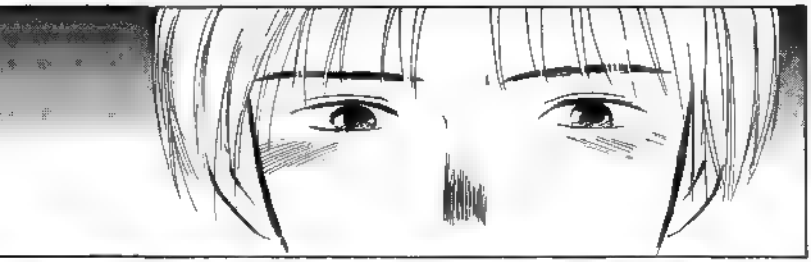

WE'D LIKE YOU TO TRY AND FIND AN "H TOYODA" ----
HE S A MAN WHO WORKED AT THE KYOTO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION SEVERAL YEARS AGO ----

CHCK
CHCK

UMM
CAN YOU ACCESS IT?
I CAN USE IT MYSELF, SO WOULD YOU MIND SWITCHING PLACES?

EVERYTHING IS GOING SMOOTHLY

I, REMA, AND AJAT YOR REPLY
TOYODA HITOSHI



AN INTERNET FRIEND---- RIGHT NOW HE'S DOING RESEARCH IN A FACILITY FOR AN INTERNATIONAL COMPANY. HE SAID HE'D TAKE ME IN
WHO'S TOYODA?
LET'S GO TO FUKUI FROM HERE! WE DON'T REALLY HAVE A ROUTE PLANNED ANYWAY... IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME OUT----
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?
?
MINATO?
I TOLD YOU DIDN'T I?! DON'T THINK ABOUT OTHER THINGS!!
IF YOU CAN'T DO IT, I'LL MAKE YOU!

MIN-
ATO
SHUT
UP!!
BE
CAREFUL
OF THE
FILE!!
I'M
NOT A
KID!!
I... IT
HURTS
THIS
WAY
QUIT
FUCKING
WITH ME!
MINATO.
WHAT'S
GOTTEN
INTO
YOU.

WHY ARE YOU SO IRRITABLE?
APE WE NO GOOD
IS THIS NO GOOD
ALL YOU NEED TO SURVIVE IS YOUR LIFE
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE THAT MATTERS
THAT'S HOW THE GLOOD LIVE
I M SORRY

I CAN RELY ON YOU, I CAN PROTECT YOU
JUST THAT'S ENOUGH TO GET BY ON, WE CAN BE HAPPY WITH JUST THAT, CAN'T WE---
MAYBE THIS IS JUST MY MALE HALF SPEAKING BUT,
NOTHING IN THIS WORLD IS IRRELEVANT.. I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING OUT THERE IS CALLING ME
I WANT TO KNOW THE PROGRESS OF THE MEDICINE THAT I RESEARCHED----
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S NAMED AFTER ME
I JUST WANT TO SEE IF THE KNOWLEDGE I GAINED FROM MY STUDY OF THE VIRUS CAN BE PUT TO ANY USE
WHY?
YUUJI. YOU IDIOT
YOU NEVER LISTEN TO ANYTHING I SAY, DO YOU

I PUSHED YOU WHEN YOU DIDN'T WANT TO AND I HURT YOU DIDN'T I?
I-I SHOULD APOLO-GIZE
DON'T APOLO-GIZE
I'M SORRY
MIN-ATO ..!
I...
I CAN'T CHANGE THE WAY YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS SO
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS
BUT
I'VE COME AS FAR WITH THIS AS I HAVE, IS YOU, ISN'T IT?
THE REA-SON

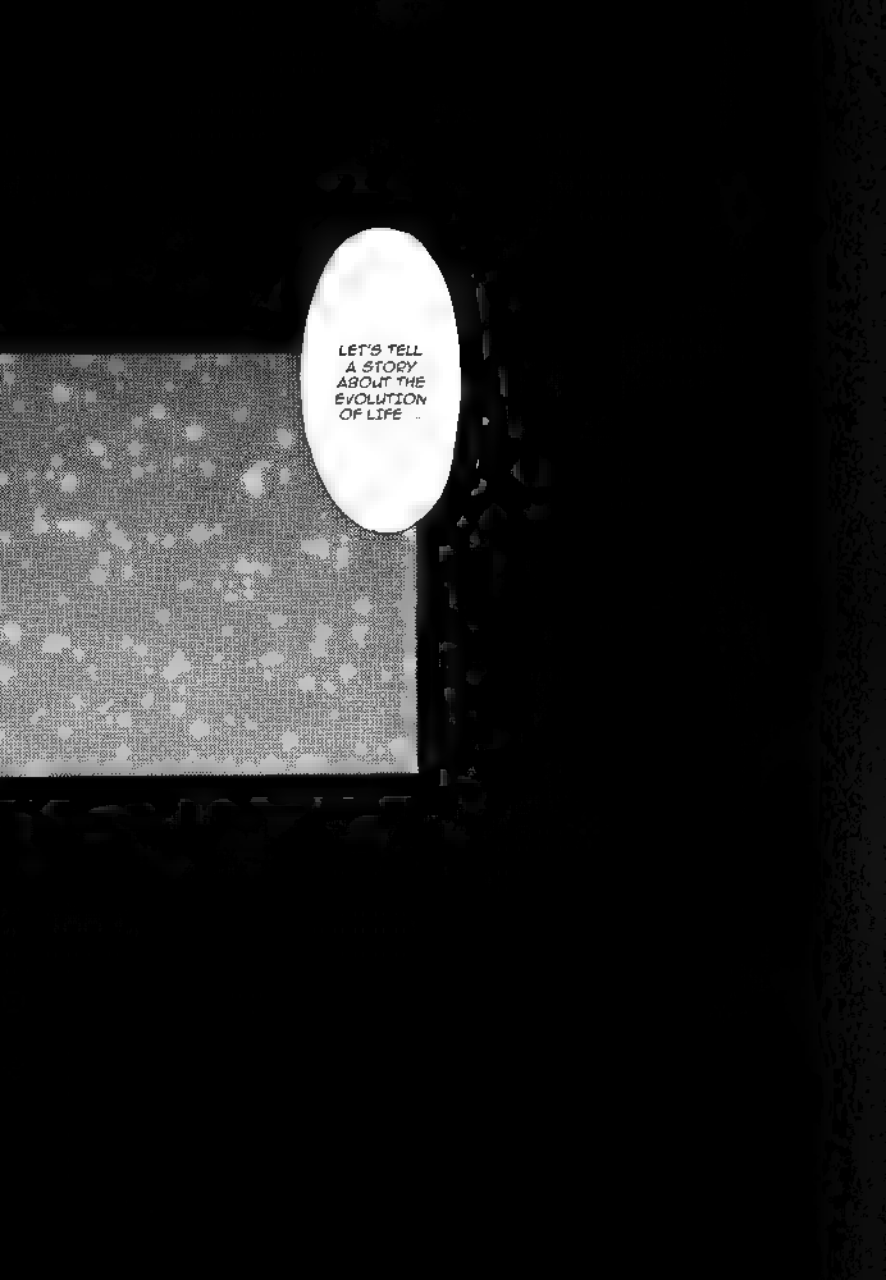
MINATO?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
N
NOT-HING
C-C'MERE

HAVEN'T GOT ANY PARENTS OR BROTHERS
NO WHERE TO GO BACK TO..
SO ----
?
YUUJI
I
I'VE ONLY GOT YOU
HM?
I GUESS I'M A LITTLE TOO CLINGY WITH YOU..
I WANT TO BE THE ONE TO PROTECT YOU
TO TAKE CARE OF YOU
IT DRIVES ME NUTS TO SHARE YOU WITH ANYTHING EVEN IF IT'S JUST ALL THOSE BIG THOUGHTS YOU HAVE
BUT I'M GONNA DO MY BEST TO BEAR IT
BEAR IT?
---- THAT IS

AND I'M TRYING TO BE OKAY WITH THAT...
YOU'RE NOT ALL MINE.
ALL YOURS?
OF COURSE I AM. IF I WEREN'T I WOULDN'T HAVE MY HAND IN YOURS RIGHT NOW!!
F-FOR REAL?
YES
Y-YOU'RE NOT TIRED OF ME OR ANYTHING?
OF COURSE NOT!!
IT'S ONLY BECAUSE YOU'RE WITH ME THAT I CAN BE AS HAPPY AS I AM!!

----I WANT TO HAVE YOUR BABY
I DON'T THINK I COULD LIVE WITH MYSELF IF I LOST THAT CHANCE
I CAN FEEL IT DEEP IN MY BODY.. THAT I HAVE TO BE WITH YOU, DO THIS WITH YOU-----
I WAS BORN TO MEET YOU..

AND THE BABY WILL BE .. OF THE BLOOD..
YEAH ..
WE CAN FIX EVERY-THING TO-GETHER, THEN...?


LET'S TELL A STORY ABOUT THE EVOLUTION OF LIFE ...

ALL LIFE IS ALLED BY ITS' MOST FUNDIMENTAL BUILDING BLOCK: DNA
AN ELEMENT DEPENDANT ON BREEDING PATTERNS, ENVIRONMENT, AND ADAPTATION TO HOSTILE CONDITIONS OVER THE AGES
"HUMANITY" ISN'T SOMETHING PASSED THROUGH GENETICS, IS IT?
OR SO THEY SAY..... EVEN SO
THE GRADUAL CHANGE IN SPECIES' AS A WHOLE, OVER TIME, IS CALLED "EVOLUTION"

<T/N>: LITERALLY "AQUIRED HUMAN KNOWLEDGE"... LIKELY A REFERENCE TO 'ANCESTRAL' OR CULTURAL' MEMORY.

THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'RE REALLY QUITE CLEVER.....

Chara COMICS

［SIMOOM 全2巻］青樹 結
［ウェディング・ドレスに紅いバラ］田中芳樹＆碧也ぴんく
［キャプテン・コズミック］明智 抄
［Midnight Sun ❶］有那寿実
［からくり紅丸膿変化 全2巻］上田信舟
［スタンダードで行こう］江ノ本瞳
［三色菫的少年達］江ノ本瞳
［日曜日に逢いたい］笠間留美
［幻惑の鼓動 ❶～❷］吉原理恵子＆禾田みちる
［幸せになるために］狩野尋丸
［ラプラスの天使 ❶～❷］雁川せゆ
［RASH!!］雁川せゆ
［放課後革命］橋本こすり
［紳士少年S］黒川あづさ
［やってらんねェぜ! ❶～❹］秋月こお＆こいでみえこ
［金砂迷宮 全2巻］四位広猫
［Don't Cry 香港］種原景堂
［NAZA］伊吹遥＆すずはら篤
［ANIMAL X 荒神の一族 全4巻］杉本亜未
［ANIMAL X 大地の掟 全2巻］杉本亜未
［桃花源奇譚 ❶］井上祐美子＆皇なつき・伊丹安子
［美しい男 ❶～❸］高口里純
［Jail Bird 全2巻］高群 保
［能瀬くんは大迷惑!! ❶～❺］辻よしみ
［カルバニア物語 ❶～❷］TONO
［和山科京太郎商店］堀川マキ
［べっぴん IN THE BOX 全2巻］春野まみ
［秘密 全2巻］春野まみ
［月の名前］春野まみ
［世紀末の王様］ビリー高橋
［花びらへの手紙］宏橋晶水
［ミスター・シーナの精霊日記 ❶～❷］御たまき
［銀色のシャヌーン 全3巻］ひかわ玲子＆ほたか乱
［蘭丸純情伝］ほたか乱
［桜の降る夜］真東砂波
［BLACK × BLOOD ❶］真東砂波
［少年探偵 鹿鳴敬介 ❶～❷］まんだ林鳴
［銀河英雄伝説 ❶～❾］田中芳樹＆道原かつみ
［黄金の翼］田中芳樹＆道原かつみ
［空白の悲鳴］道原かつみ
［JUST!!］鋒倉かすや

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好 評 発 売 中

[あなたの知らない銀英伝]
高橋なの
[夜明けのヴァンパイア]
アン・ライス&篠原烏童

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